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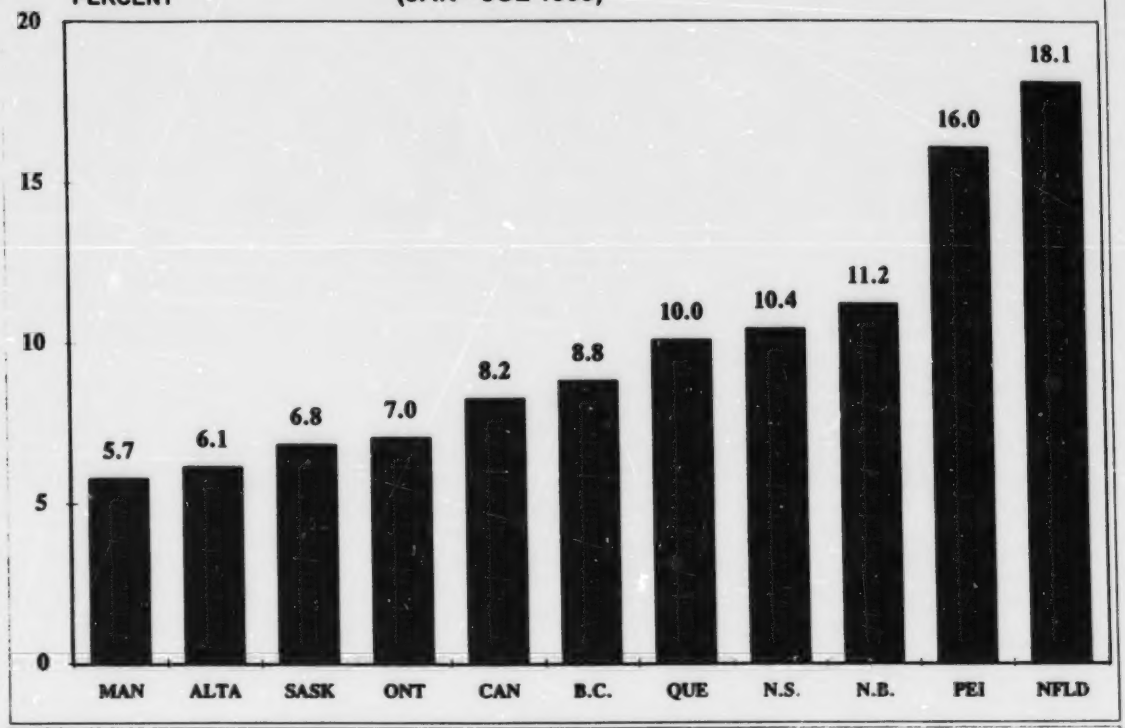

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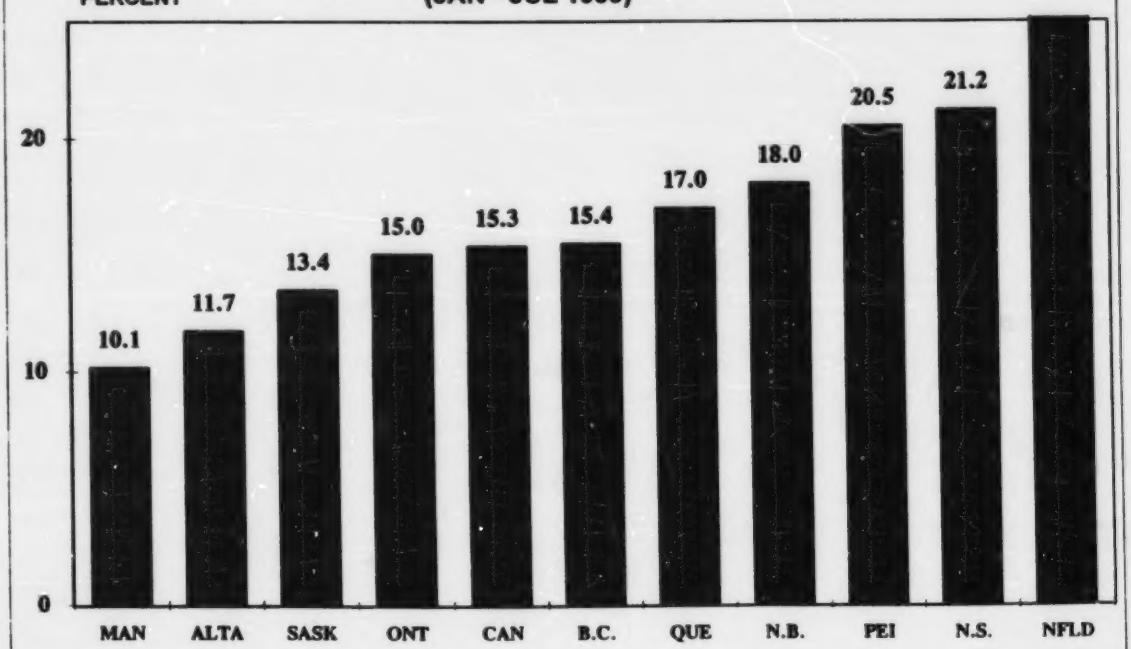

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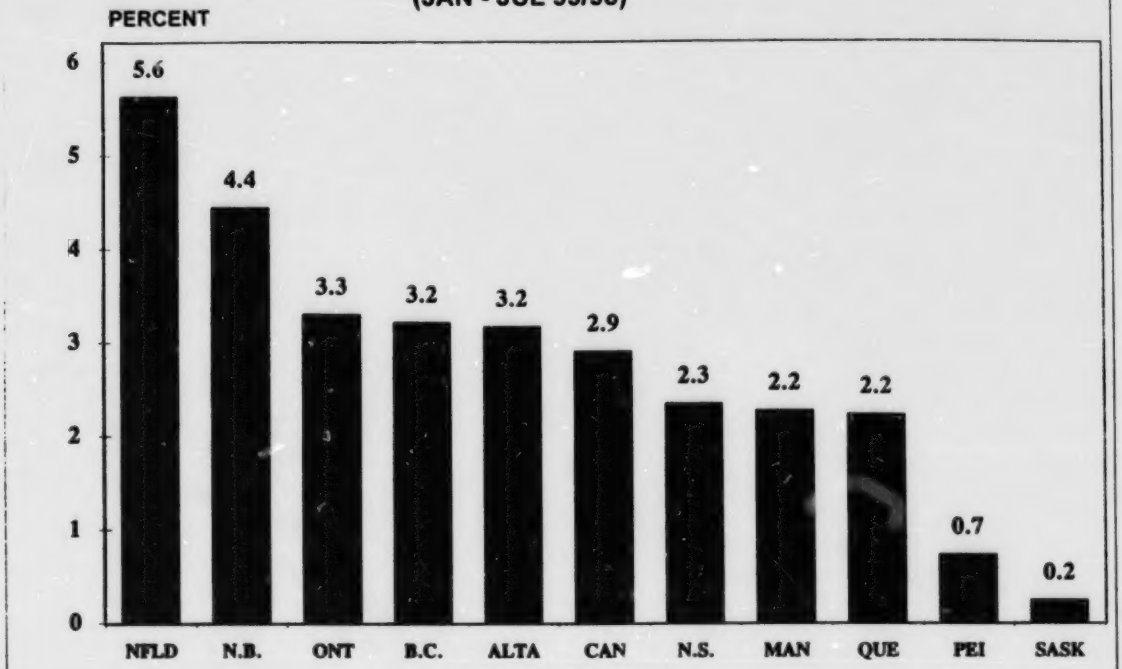

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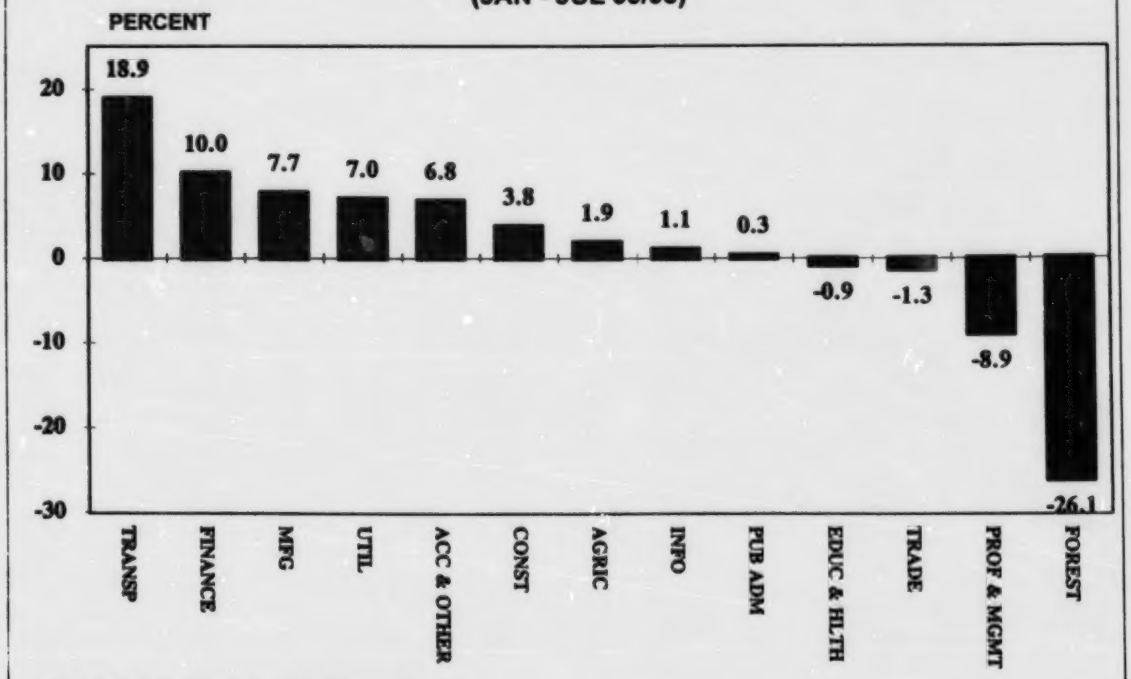

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	603,000	602,900	591,200	16,386,700	16,191,600	16,084,200
seas. adj.	590,300	592,700	578,800	15,902,100	15,843,400	15,592,700
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	568,800	573,200	559,900	15,111,900	15,020,300	14,725,000
part time	93,400	105,400	90,100	2,426,000	2,605,800	2,428,000
men	27,500	29,900	23,300	746,900	780,900	762,700
women	65,900	75,400	66,800	1,679,100	1,824,900	1,665,200
full time	475,400	467,800	469,800	12,685,900	12,414,500	12,297,000
men	284,500	281,300	290,100	7,551,400	7,425,300	7,365,900
women	191,000	186,500	179,700	5,134,500	4,989,100	4,931,100
seas. adj.	557,200	561,100	547,300	14,679,300	14,639,800	14,290,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	34,100	29,800	31,300	1,274,800	1,171,300	1,359,200
seas. adj.	33,200	31,600	31,500	1,222,900	1,203,700	1,302,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.7	4.9	5.3	7.8	7.2	8.5
seas. adj.	5.6	5.3	5.4	7.7	7.6	8.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	69.4	69.5	68.5	67.4	66.7	67.0
seas. adj.	68.0	68.3	67.1	65.4	65.3	65.0

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 99/ JUN 99	JUL 99/ JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	CHANGE 99/98	JUL 99/ JUN 99	JUL 99/ JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.0%	2.0%	586,900	574,300	2.2%	1.2%	1.9%	15,879,100	15,539,200	2.2%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	2.0%	587,900	575,100	2.2%	0.4%	2.0%	15,904,600	15,551,800	2.3%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-0.8%	1.6%	553,300	541,200	2.2%	0.6%	2.6%	14,577,600	14,168,600	2.9%
part time	-11.4%	3.7%	110,600	106,700	3.6%	-6.9%	-0.1%	2,692,700	2,665,300	1.0%
men	-8.0%	18.0%	32,400	30,000	7.9%	-4.4%	-2.1%	824,600	823,300	0.1%
women	-12.6%	-1.3%	78,100	76,700	1.8%	-8.0%	0.8%	1,868,100	1,842,000	1.4%
full time	1.6%	1.2%	442,800	434,400	1.9%	2.2%	3.2%	11,884,900	11,503,300	3.3%
men	1.1%	-1.9%	265,400	267,000	-0.6%	1.7%	2.5%	7,085,100	6,891,100	2.8%
women	2.4%	6.3%	177,400	167,500	5.9%	2.9%	4.1%	4,799,800	4,612,200	4.1%
seas. adj.	-0.7%	1.8%	555,600	543,400	2.3%	0.3%	2.7%	14,650,800	14,232,200	2.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	14.4%	8.9%	33,600	33,200	1.2%	8.8%	-6.2%	1,301,500	1,370,600	-5.0%
seas. adj.	5.1%	5.4%	32,300	31,800	1.7%	1.6%	-6.1%	1,253,900	1,319,600	-5.0%
actual	0.8pts	0.4pts	5.7	5.8	-0.1 pts	0.6pts	-0.7pts	8.2	8.8	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.2pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	0.1pts	-0.7pts	7.9	8.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.1pts	0.9pts	67.7	66.7	1.1 pts	0.7pts	0.4pts	65.6	64.9	0.6pts
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	0.9pts	67.8	66.7	1.1 pts	0.1pts	0.4pts	65.7	65.0	0.7pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98
MANITOBA	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.8
CANADA	7.8	7.2	8.5	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.8
NFLD.	16.0	16.9	17.4	16.6	16.9	17.9	18.1	18.6
P.E.I.	11.3	9.4	10.1	13.8	13.7	12.4	16.0	14.9
N.S.	8.6	8.6	10.5	8.9	9.2	10.6	10.4	11.3
N.B.	8.4	8.2	10.1	9.7	8.9	11.1	11.2	13.4
QUEBEC	9.0	9.0	10.4	9.4	9.6	10.8	10.0	10.9
ONTARIO	7.0	6.2	7.6	6.6	6.3	7.1	7.0	7.7
SASK.	6.1	4.9	6.4	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.8	6.1
ALBERTA	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7
B.C.	8.7	8.2	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.8	9.8
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98
BOTH SEXES	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.8	7.8	7.2	8.5	8.2	8.8
15-24	9.8	9.1	9.4	10.1	11.5	14.7	13.9	15.8	15.3	16.5
25+	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.6	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.8	7.4
MEN	5.6	5.1	4.1	6.6	5.6	7.4	7.0	8.3	8.5	9.1
15-24	11.1	9.4	8.1	12.4	11.5	15.2	13.5	16.9	16.7	18.0
25+	4.3	4.2	3.1	5.4	4.3	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	7.6
WOMEN	5.7	4.7	6.7	4.7	6.0	8.2	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.5
15-24	8.4	9.0	10.8	7.6	11.6	14.2	14.3	14.6	13.8	14.9
25+	5.0	3.7	5.7	4.0	4.8	6.7	6.0	7.3	6.6	7.2

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98
MANITOBA	9.8	9.1	9.4	10.1	11.5
CANADA	14.7	13.9	15.8	15.3	16.5
NFLD.	24.4	25.7	27.0	29.0	29.3
P.E.I.	15.2	11.3	13.6	20.5	17.9
N.S.	14.6	19.7	17.9	21.2	21.1
N.B.	14.5	12.6	15.7	18.0	21.2
QUEBEC	15.8	16.8	18.5	17.0	18.9
ONTARIO	14.9	13.0	15.2	15.0	15.9
SASK.	10.9	9.7	12.1	13.4	11.9
ALBERTA	13.0	9.4	11.0	11.7	10.4
B.C.	15.1	15.6	17.9	15.4	19.2
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	2

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUL 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	JUL 99	JUL 98	JUL 99	JUL 98
WINNIPEG	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8
VANCOUVER	8.9	8.7	8.0	9.2	8.2	8.9	7.8	8.8
EDMONTON	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0
CALGARY	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.1
REGINA	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9
SASKATOON	7.3	8.1	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2
TORONTO	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.4	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.9
OTTAWA-HULL	8.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.6	7.0
MONTREAL	8.9	10.4	9.6	10.0	8.8	9.6	9.2	9.9
HALIFAX	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.1	7.7	6.7	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	10.6	12.7	10.1	13.1	9.9	12.6	9.0	11.6
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	568,800	573,200	559,900	557,200	561,100	547,300	553,300	541,200	2.2%
CANADA	15,111,900	15,020,300	14,725,000	14,679,300	14,639,800	14,290,600	14,577,600	14,168,600	2.9%
NFLD.	235,900	221,100	219,800	211,500	209,800	196,000	204,600	193,800	5.6%
P.E.I.	67,500	68,100	68,300	61,200	61,600	62,200	60,400	60,000	0.7%
N.S.	436,900	432,000	421,300	416,800	416,600	401,800	409,700	400,400	2.3%
N.B.	360,200	352,300	344,600	334,900	330,500	319,600	329,600	315,600	4.4%
QUEBEC	3,532,900	3,482,600	3,442,800	3,399,600	3,366,000	3,315,800	3,361,900	3,289,300	2.2%
ONTARIO	5,890,800	5,864,400	5,724,700	5,767,800	5,754,000	5,599,300	5,737,700	5,555,300	3.3%
SASK.	499,300	498,100	491,800	482,800	482,500	476,300	477,700	476,700	0.2%
ALBERTA	1,597,500	1,595,700	1,545,000	1,567,000	1,562,000	1,514,200	1,548,700	1,501,400	3.2%
B.C.	1,922,200	1,932,800	1,906,800	1,880,500	1,895,700	1,858,200	1,893,800	1,835,100	3.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUL 99	JUN 99	JUL 98	JAN-JUL 99	JAN-JUL 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,200	35,700	35,400	34,900	34,300	1.9%	-3.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,600	7,100	9,600	6,800	9,200	-26.1%	-14.6%
UTILITIES	9,500	8,700	6,400	7,000	6,500	7.0%	6.6%
CONSTRUCTION	34,700	32,300	33,400	27,900	26,900	3.8%	6.3%
MANUFACTURING	70,800	72,700	69,500	69,100	64,200	7.7%	3.6%
TRADE	82,200	84,200	83,600	82,500	83,600	-1.3%	5.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	39,500	38,500	31,300	37,500	31,500	18.9%	7.5%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,100	32,800	26,500	31,700	28,800	10.0%	7.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,300	35,700	42,800	37,100	40,800	-8.9%	5.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	102,500	109,200	102,200	105,500	106,500	-0.9%	1.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,200	17,000	19,200	18,800	18,600	1.1%	1.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,900	63,900	63,000	61,500	57,600	6.8%	1.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,400	35,400	36,900	33,000	32,900	0.3%	-3.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	568,800	573,200	559,900	553,300	541,200	2.2%	2.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	154,800	156,500	154,300	145,800	141,000	3.4%	2.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	414,000	416,700	405,600	407,600	400,200	1.9%	3.2%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	603,000	595,100 TO 610,900	591,200	583,400 TO 599,000	700 TO 22,900
EMPLOYMENT	568,800	560,400 TO 577,200	559,900	551,600 TO 568,200	-2,900 TO 20,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	34,100	30,100 TO 38,100	31,300	27,600 TO 35,000	-2,700 TO 8,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7%	5.0% TO 6.4%	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	-0.5% TO 1.3%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	33,200	28,500 TO 37,900	35,400	30,400 TO 40,400	-9,100 TO 4,700
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,600	4,400 TO 8,800	9,600	6,300 TO 12,900	-7,000 TO 1,000
UTILITIES	9,500	6,500 TO 12,500	6,400	4,400 TO 8,400	-500 TO 6,700
CONSTRUCTION	34,700	29,800 TO 39,600	33,400	28,700 TO 38,100	-5,500 TO 8,100
MANUFACTURING	70,800	64,600 TO 77,000	69,500	63,400 TO 75,600	-7,300 TO 9,900
TRADE	82,200	76,100 TO 88,300	83,600	77,400 TO 89,800	-10,100 TO 7,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	39,500	35,000 TO 44,000	31,300	27,700 TO 34,900	2,400 TO 14,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,100	26,200 TO 34,000	26,500	23,100 TO 29,900	-1,500 TO 8,700
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,300	34,100 TO 46,500	42,800	36,300 TO 49,300	-11,500 TO 5,500
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	102,500	95,100 TO 109,900	102,200	94,800 TO 109,600	-10,200 TO 10,800
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,200	13,700 TO 24,700	19,200	13,700 TO 24,700	-7,800 TO 7,800
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,900	56,400 TO 71,400	63,000	55,600 TO 70,400	-9,600 TO 11,400
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	36,400	32,200 TO 40,600	36,900	32,700 TO 41,100	-6,500 TO 5,500

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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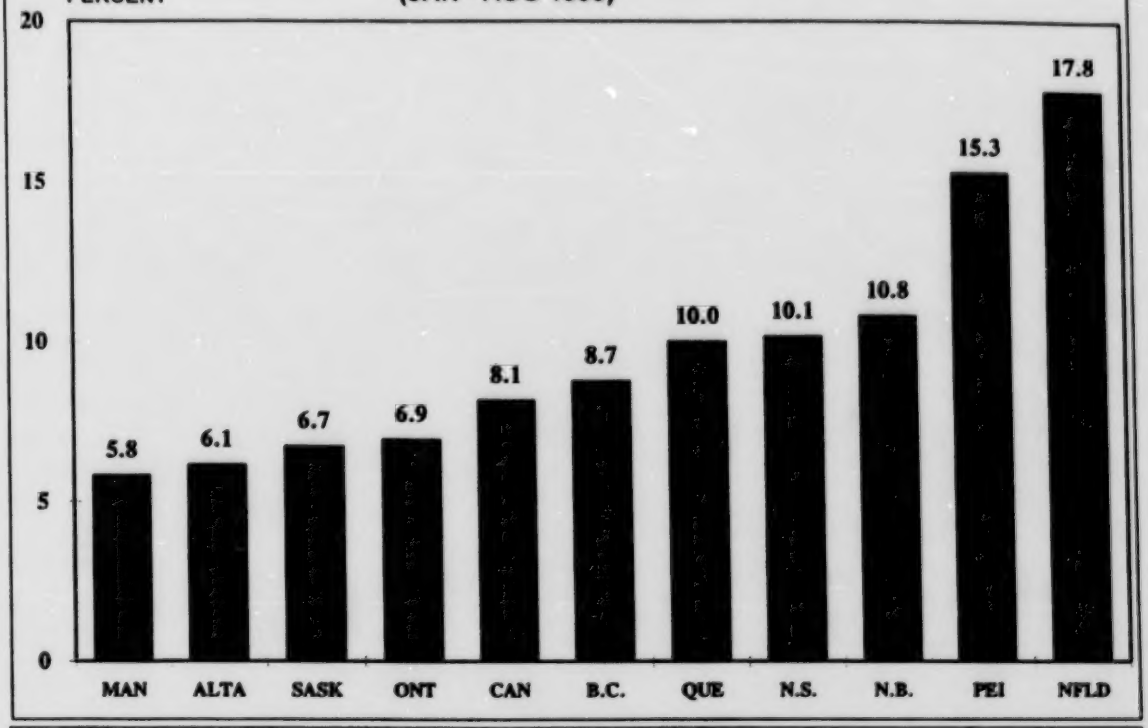

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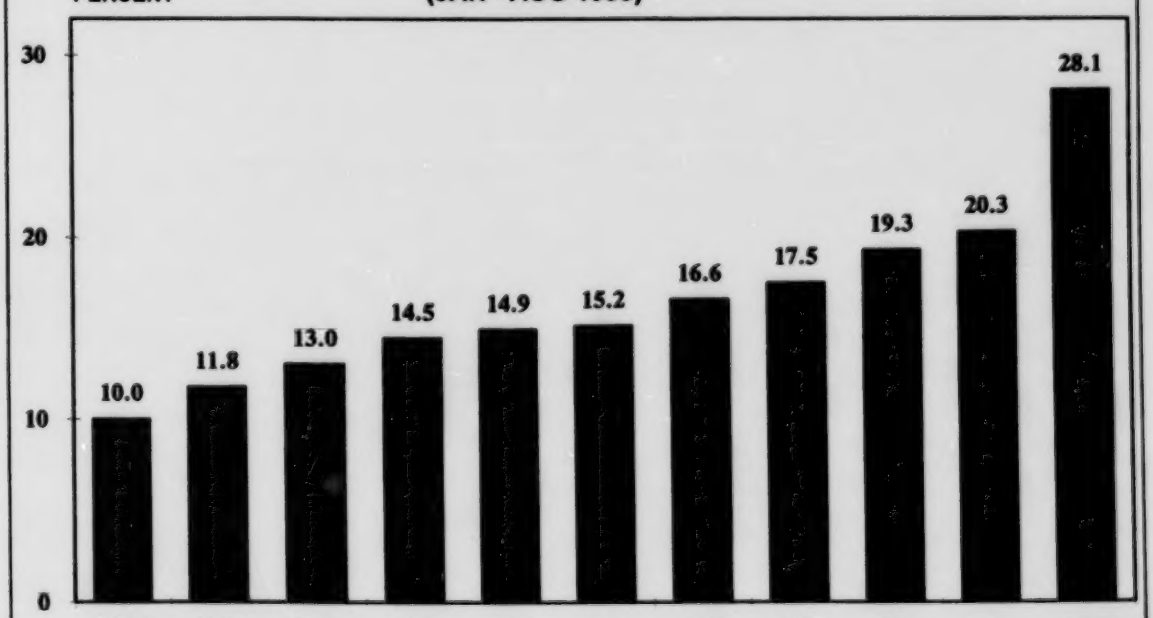

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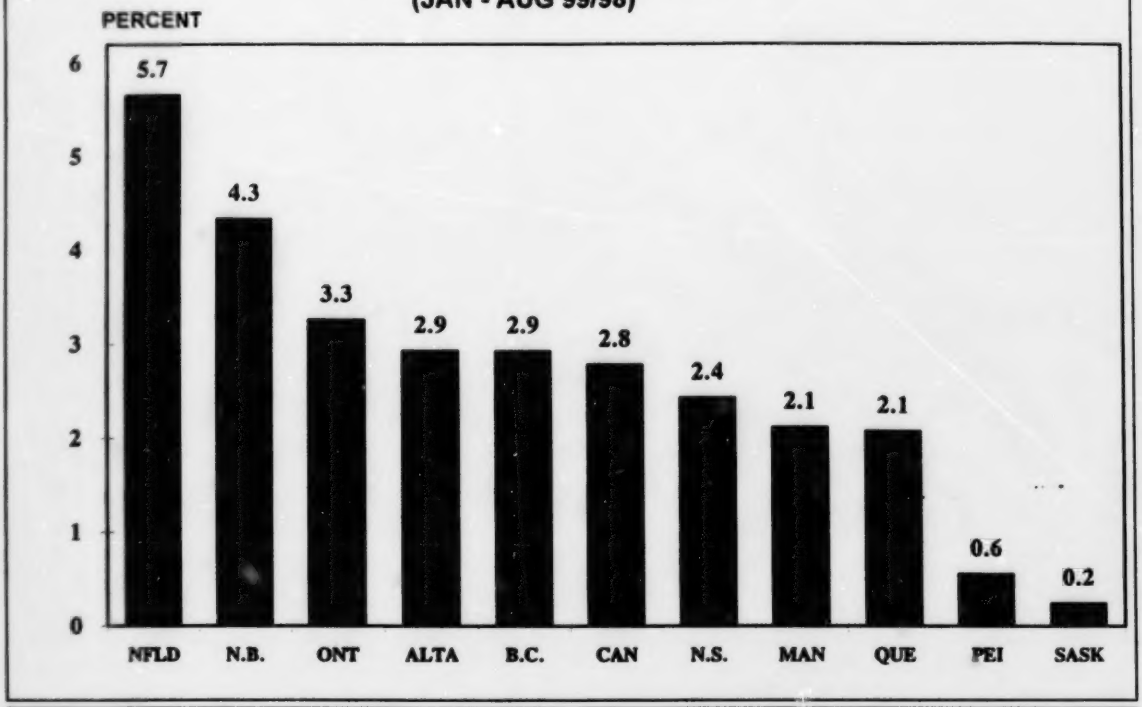

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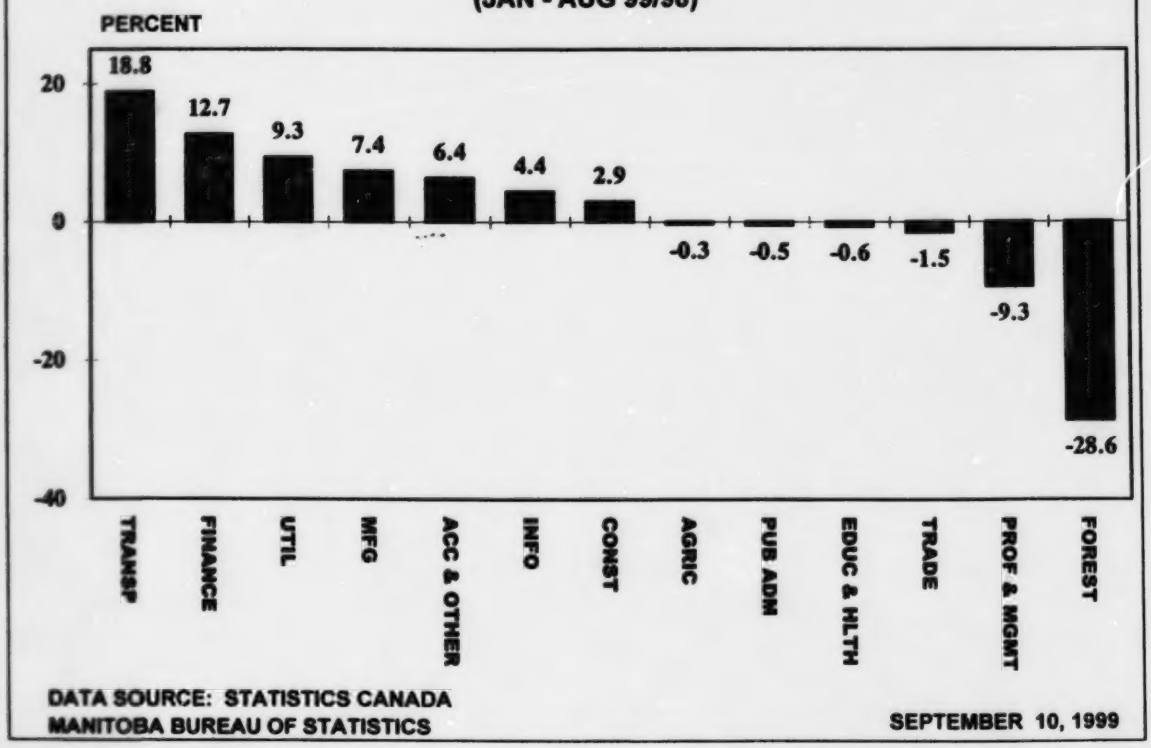

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	605,100	603,000	594,700	16,321,800	16,386,700	16,064,600
seas. adj.	593,200	590,300	583,400	15,906,000	15,902,100	15,631,100
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	567,200	568,800	560,500	15,071,400	15,111,900	14,766,300
part time	95,200	93,400	87,600	2,389,300	2,426,000	2,378,400
men	27,700	27,500	22,700	714,600	746,900	716,400
women	67,500	65,900	64,900	1,674,800	1,679,100	1,662,000
full time	472,000	475,400	472,800	12,682,100	12,685,900	12,387,900
men	283,800	284,500	289,100	7,560,300	7,551,400	7,427,700
women	188,200	191,000	183,800	5,121,800	5,134,500	4,960,100
seas. adj.	557,700	557,200	549,800	14,672,800	14,679,300	14,326,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	37,900	34,100	34,300	1,250,300	1,274,800	1,298,300
seas. adj.	35,600	33,200	33,600	1,233,100	1,222,900	1,305,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	6.3	5.7	5.8	7.7	7.8	8.1
seas. adj.	6.0	5.6	5.8	7.8	7.7	8.3
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	69.6	69.4	68.9	67.1	67.4	66.9
seas. adj.	68.3	68.0	67.6	65.4	65.4	65.1

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 99/ JUL 99	AUG 99/ AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	AN-AUG 98	CHANGE 99/98	AUG 99/ JUL 99	AUG 99/ AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	AN-AUG 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.3%	1.7%	589,200	576,900	2.1%	-0.4%	1.6%	15,934,400	15,604,900	2.1%
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.7%	588,600	576,200	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	15,904,800	15,561,700	2.2%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-0.3%	1.2%	555,100	543,600	2.1%	-0.3%	2.1%	14,639,300	14,243,300	2.8%
part time	1.9%	8.7%	108,600	104,300	4.1%	-1.5%	0.5%	2,654,700	2,629,500	1.0%
men	0.7%	22.0%	31,800	29,100	9.3%	-4.3%	-0.3%	810,800	810,000	0.1%
women	2.4%	4.0%	76,800	75,200	2.1%	-0.3%	0.8%	1,843,900	1,819,500	1.3%
full time	-0.7%	-0.2%	446,400	439,200	1.6%	0.0%	2.4%	11,984,500	11,613,900	3.2%
men	-0.2%	-1.8%	267,700	269,800	-0.8%	0.1%	1.8%	7,144,500	6,958,200	2.7%
women	-1.5%	2.4%	178,700	169,500	5.4%	-0.2%	3.3%	4,840,000	4,655,700	4.0%
seas. adj.	0.1%	1.4%	555,900	544,200	2.2%	0.0%	2.4%	14,653,500	14,243,900	2.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	11.1%	10.5%	34,100	33,300	2.4%	-1.9%	-3.7%	1,295,100	1,361,600	-4.9%
seas. adj.	7.2%	6.0%	32,700	32,000	2.3%	0.8%	-5.5%	1,251,300	1,317,800	-5.0%
actual	0.6pts	0.5pts	5.8	5.8	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	8.1	8.7	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	0.4pts	0.2pts	5.6	5.5	0.0 pts	0.1pts	-0.5pts	7.9	8.5	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.2pts	0.7pts	68.0	66.9	1.0 pts	-0.3pts	0.2pts	65.8	65.2	0.6pts
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.7pts	67.9	66.9	1.0 pts	0.0pts	0.3pts	65.6	65.0	0.6pts

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98
MANITOBA	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
CANADA	7.7	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.7
NFLD.	15.8	16.0	18.1	16.5	16.6	19.2	17.8	18.5
P.E.I.	9.8	11.3	9.9	13.6	13.8	13.8	15.3	14.3
N.S.	8.4	8.6	10.2	8.6	8.9	10.8	10.1	11.2
N.B.	8.1	8.4	10.4	9.8	9.7	11.8	10.8	13.1
QUEBEC	9.6	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.4	10.5	10.0	10.8
ONTARIO	6.3	7.0	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.2	6.9	7.6
SASK.	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.9	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.1
ALBERTA	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.7
B.C.	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98
BOTH SEXES	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.7
15-24	9.3	9.8	7.6	10.0	11.0	12.2	14.7	13.1	14.9	16.1
25+	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.8	7.3
MEN	5.4	5.6	4.5	6.4	5.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	8.3	8.9
15-24	8.9	11.1	6.2	12.0	10.8	12.7	15.2	13.8	16.2	17.5
25+	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.4
WOMEN	7.3	5.7	7.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	7.9	8.5
15-24	9.8	8.4	9.2	7.9	11.3	11.6	14.2	12.3	13.6	14.6
25+	6.7	5.0	6.8	4.4	5.1	7.6	6.7	8.0	6.7	7.3

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98
MANITOBA	9.3	9.8	7.6	10.0	11.0
CANADA	12.2	14.7	13.1	14.9	16.1
NFLD.	21.6	24.4	23.5	28.1	28.6
P.E.I.	11.1	15.2	10.9	19.3	17.0
N.S.	14.1	14.6	15.6	20.3	20.4
N.B.	13.8	14.5	13.7	17.5	20.3
QUEBEC	14.0	15.8	14.2	16.6	18.3
ONTARIO	10.7	14.9	13.0	14.5	15.6
SASK.	10.1	10.9	10.1	13.0	11.7
ALBERTA	12.3	13.0	9.6	11.8	10.3
B.C.	13.2	15.1	15.3	15.2	18.7
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1	1	2

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	AUG 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98	AUG 99	AUG 98	AUG 99	AUG 98
WINNIPEG	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
VANCOUVER	8.8	7.6	8.1	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3
EDMONTON	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
CALGARY	7.1	5.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
REGINA	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0
SASKATOON	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.6	7.6	6.7	7.8
TORONTO	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.5	7.1	6.2	6.8
OTTAWA-HULL	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4
MONTREAL	9.3	9.8	9.6	10.0	9.0	9.8	9.1	10.0
HALIFAX	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.8	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	9.1	11.6	10.0	12.9	9.6	11.5	9.4	11.2
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	AN-AUG 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	567,200	568,800	560,500	557,700	557,200	549,800	555,100	543,600	2.1%
CANADA	15,071,400	15,111,900	14,766,300	14,672,800	14,679,300	14,326,000	14,639,300	14,243,300	2.8%
NFLD.	221,200	235,900	208,800	205,000	211,500	190,200	206,700	195,600	5.7%
P.E.I.	68,200	67,500	68,500	60,700	61,200	60,700	61,400	61,100	0.6%
N.S.	436,300	436,900	423,100	416,200	416,800	402,600	413,100	403,300	2.4%
N.B.	362,000	360,200	349,000	336,800	334,900	322,100	333,700	319,800	4.3%
QUEBEC	3,495,800	3,532,900	3,455,300	3,397,300	3,399,600	3,346,300	3,378,600	3,310,000	2.1%
ONTARIO	5,902,800	5,890,800	5,727,600	5,769,300	5,767,800	5,582,100	5,758,300	5,576,800	3.3%
SASK.	496,200	499,300	494,500	480,800	482,800	479,300	480,000	478,900	0.2%
ALBERTA	1,584,500	1,597,500	1,562,300	1,556,400	1,567,000	1,528,300	1,553,200	1,509,000	2.9%
B.C.	1,937,500	1,922,200	1,916,900	1,892,700	1,880,500	1,864,500	1,899,300	1,845,400	2.9%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	AUG 99	JUL 99	AUG 98	JAN-AUG 99	JAN-AUG 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,400	33,200	38,800	34,700	34,800	-0.3%	-3.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	6,600	10,500	6,700	9,400	-28.6%	-14.4%
UTILITIES	8,700	9,500	7,000	7,200	6,600	9.3%	8.1%
CONSTRUCTION	34,100	34,700	34,700	28,700	27,900	2.9%	5.1%
MANUFACTURING	68,800	70,800	65,700	69,100	64,400	7.4%	3.9%
TRADE	85,700	82,200	86,100	82,900	84,100	-1.5%	5.1%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,600	39,500	31,000	37,400	31,400	18.8%	8.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,700	30,100	25,200	31,900	28,300	12.7%	7.4%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,900	40,300	43,000	37,200	41,100	-9.3%	5.0%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	101,700	102,500	100,700	105,100	105,700	-0.6%	1.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,900	19,200	16,900	19,200	18,400	4.4%	1.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,100	63,900	61,000	61,700	58,000	6.4%	1.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,700	36,400	37,800	33,400	33,500	-0.5%	-4.2%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	567,200	568,800	560,500	555,100	543,600	2.1%	2.8%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	150,900	154,600	156,700	146,400	143,000	2.4%	1.9%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	416,300	414,000	403,800	406,700	400,600	2.0%	3.1%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	605,100	597,100 TO 613,100	594,700	586,900 TO 602,500	-800 TO 21,600
EMPLOYMENT	567,200	558,800 TO 575,600	560,500	552,200 TO 568,800	-5,100 TO 18,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	37,900	33,400 TO 42,400	34,300	30,200 TO 38,400	-2,500 TO 9,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3%	5.6% TO 7.0%	5.8%	5.1% TO 6.5%	-0.5% TO 1.5%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	33,400	28,700 TO 38,100	38,800	33,300 TO 44,300	-12,600 TO 1,800
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	3,900 TO 7,900	10,500	6,900 TO 14,100	-8,700 TO -500
UTILITIES	8,700	6,000 TO 11,400	7,000	4,800 TO 9,200	-1,800 TO 5,200
CONSTRUCTION	34,100	29,300 TO 38,900	34,700	29,800 TO 39,600	-7,500 TO 6,300
MANUFACTURING	68,800	62,800 TO 74,800	65,700	60,000 TO 71,400	-5,200 TO 11,400
TRADE	85,700	79,400 TO 92,000	88,100	81,600 TO 94,600	-11,500 TO 6,700
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	36,600	32,400 TO 40,800	31,000	27,400 TO 34,600	100 TO 11,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,700	29,400 TO 38,000	25,200	22,000 TO 28,400	3,100 TO 13,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,900	32,100 TO 43,700	43,000	36,400 TO 49,600	-13,900 TO 3,700
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	101,700	94,300 TO 109,100	100,700	93,400 TO 108,000	-9,400 TO 11,400
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,900	15,600 TO 28,200	16,900	12,100 TO 21,700	-2,900 TO 12,900
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,100	55,700 TO 70,500	61,000	53,900 TO 68,100	-8,200 TO 12,400
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,700	31,600 TO 39,800	37,800	33,400 TO 42,200	-8,100 TO 3,900

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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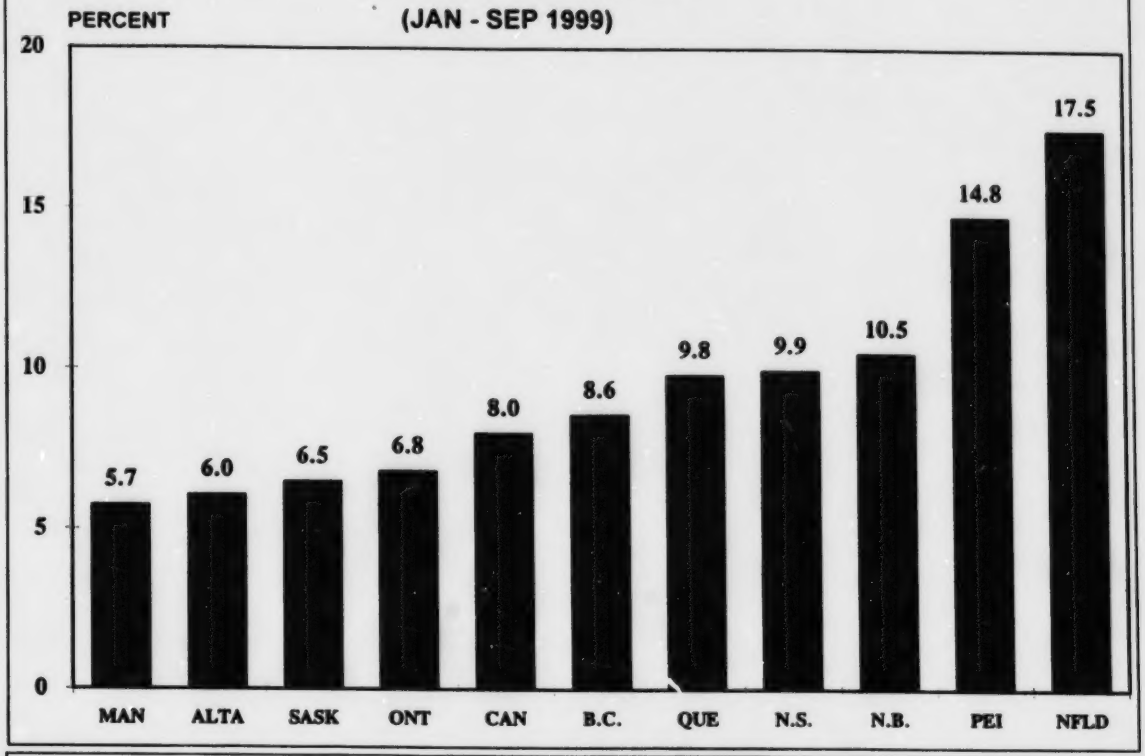

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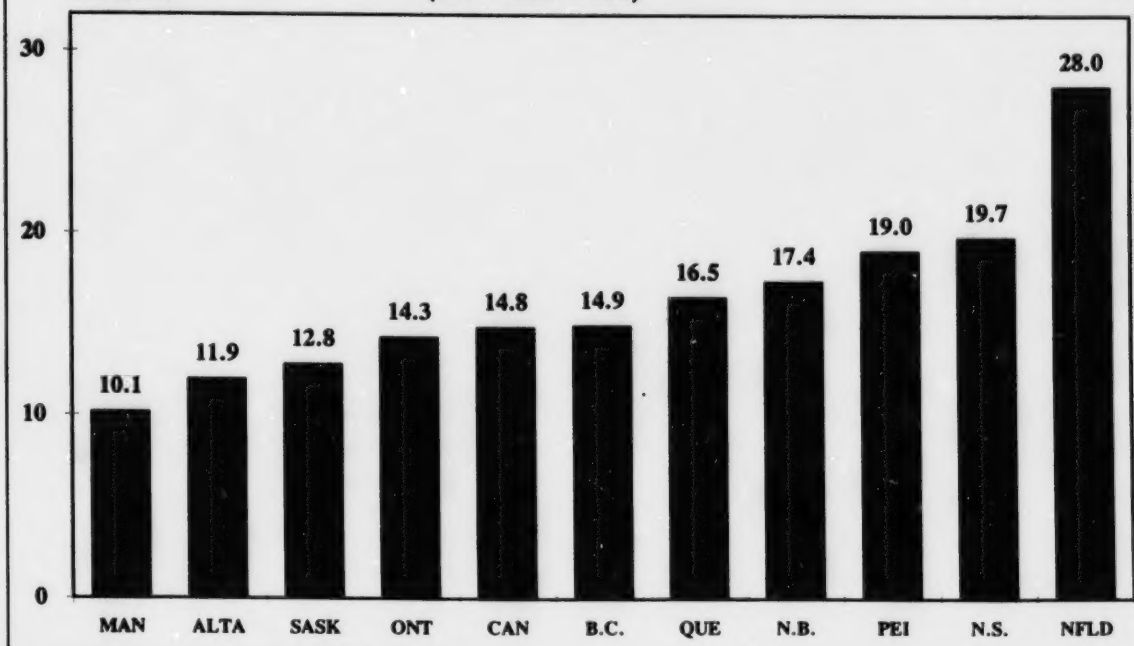

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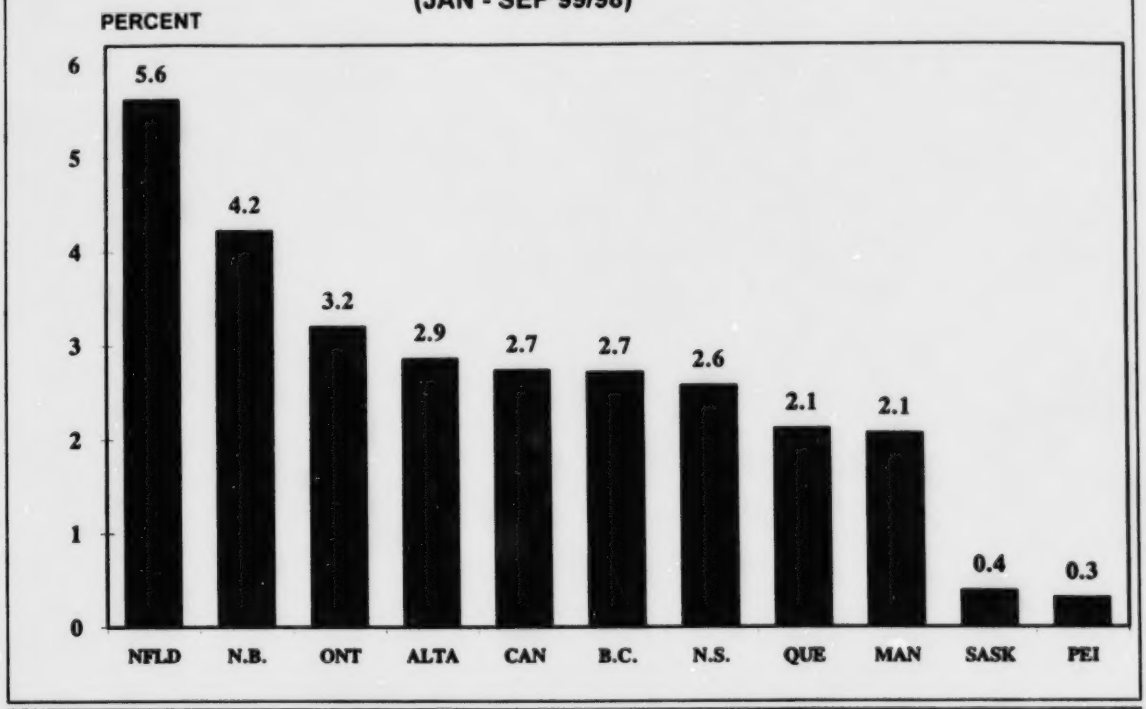

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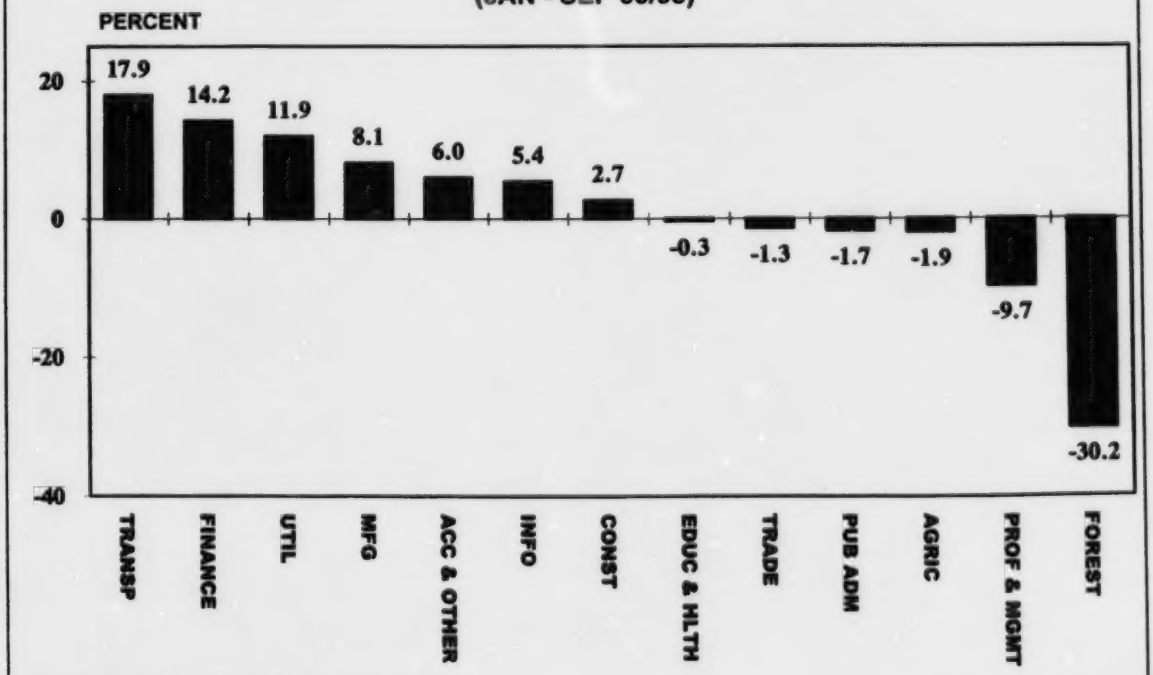

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	592,400	605,100	584,500	15,948,000	16,321,800	15,705,300
seas. adj.	591,000	593,200	583,600	15,931,800	15,906,000	15,687,800
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	561,900	567,200	552,900	14,861,700	15,071,400	14,520,300
part time	107,200	95,200	103,300	2,666,900	2,389,300	2,686,900
men	31,000	27,700	27,500	807,200	714,600	797,500
women	76,200	67,500	75,800	1,859,600	1,674,800	1,889,400
full time	454,700	472,000	449,600	12,194,900	12,682,100	11,833,500
men	274,400	283,800	274,700	7,303,000	7,560,300	7,144,600
women	180,200	188,200	174,900	4,891,800	5,121,800	4,688,900
seas. adj.	556,500	557,700	547,400	14,736,600	14,672,800	14,391,100
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	30,500	37,900	31,600	1,086,300	1,250,300	1,185,000
seas. adj.	34,500	35,600	36,200	1,195,200	1,233,100	1,296,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.1	6.3	5.4	6.8	7.7	7.5
seas. adj.	5.8	6.0	6.2	7.5	7.8	8.3
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	68.2	69.6	67.7	65.5	67.1	65.3
seas. adj.	68.0	68.3	67.6	65.4	65.4	65.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 99/ AUG 99	SEP 99/ SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	CHANGE 99/98	SEP 99/ AUG 99	SEP 99/ SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-2.1%	1.4%	589,600	577,700	2.0%	-2.3%	1.5%	15,935,900	15,616,100	2.0%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	1.3%	588,800	577,000	2.1%	0.2%	1.6%	15,907,800	15,575,700	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-0.9%	1.6%	555,800	544,600	2.1%	-1.4%	2.4%	14,664,000	14,274,100	2.7%
part time	12.6%	3.8%	108,500	104,200	4.1%	11.6%	-0.7%	2,656,100	2,635,800	0.8%
men	11.9%	12.7%	31,700	28,900	9.7%	13.0%	1.2%	810,400	808,600	0.2%
women	12.9%	0.5%	76,700	75,300	1.9%	11.0%	-1.6%	1,845,700	1,827,300	1.0%
full time	-3.7%	1.1%	447,300	440,400	1.6%	-3.8%	3.1%	12,007,900	11,638,300	3.2%
men	-3.3%	-0.1%	268,400	270,300	-0.7%	-3.4%	2.2%	7,162,100	6,978,900	2.6%
women	-4.3%	3.0%	178,900	170,100	5.2%	-4.5%	4.3%	4,845,800	4,659,400	4.0%
seas. adj.	-0.2%	1.7%	555,900	544,500	2.1%	0.4%	2.4%	14,662,800	14,260,300	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-19.5%	-3.5%	33,700	33,100	1.8%	-13.1%	-8.3%	1,271,900	1,342,000	-5.2%
seas. adj.	-3.1%	-4.7%	32,900	32,500	1.4%	-3.1%	-7.8%	1,245,000	1,315,500	-5.4%
actual	-1.2pts	-0.3pts	5.7	5.7	0.0 pts	-0.9pts	-0.7pts	8.0	8.6	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.4pts	5.6	5.6	0.0 pts	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	7.8	8.4	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-1.4pts	0.5pts	68.0	67.0	1.0 pts	-1.6pts	0.2pts	65.7	65.2	0.5pts
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	0.4pts	67.9	66.9	1.0 pts	0.0pts	0.2pts	65.6	65.0	0.6pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98
MANITOBA	5.1	6.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.7	5.7
CANADA	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.6
NFLD.	14.9	15.8	16.4	16.8	16.5	18.5	17.5	18.3
P.E.I.	10.9	9.8	10.6	14.6	13.6	14.2	14.8	13.9
N.S.	8.5	8.4	9.8	9.6	8.6	11.3	9.9	11.0
N.B.	8.2	8.1	9.7	10.0	9.8	11.6	10.5	12.7
QUEBEC	8.4	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.8	10.1	9.8	10.6
ONTARIO	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.5
SASK.	4.6	6.1	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.0
ALBERTA	5.4	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.7
B.C.	7.1	8.6	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.2	8.6	9.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98
BOTH SEXES	5.1	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.6
15-24	11.1	9.3	10.5	10.1	11.0	13.8	12.2	13.9	14.8	15.8
25+	3.9	5.5	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.5	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.2
MEN	5.2	5.4	5.2	6.3	5.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	8.1	8.7
15-24	11.1	8.9	12.7	11.9	11.0	14.0	12.7	14.3	16.0	17.1
25+	4.0	4.6	3.7	5.1	4.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.7	7.2
WOMEN	5.1	7.3	5.6	5.1	6.1	7.0	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.5
15-24	11.1	9.8	8.0	8.3	10.9	13.6	11.6	13.5	13.6	14.5
25+	3.8	6.7	5.1	4.3	5.1	5.7	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98
MANITOBA	11.1	9.3	10.5	10.1	11.0
CANADA	13.8	12.2	13.9	14.8	15.8
NFLD.	27.9	21.6	27.4	28.0	28.5
P.E.I.	16.7	11.1	18.4	19.0	17.2
N.S.	15.4	14.1	19.4	19.7	20.3
N.B.	16.2	13.8	14.7	17.4	19.6
QUEBEC	15.6	14.0	15.2	16.5	17.9
ONTARIO	12.8	10.7	13.4	14.3	15.3
SASK.	10.8	10.1	9.0	12.8	11.4
ALBERTA	13.3	12.3	11.4	11.9	10.4
B.C.	13.1	13.2	15.0	14.9	18.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	SEP 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	SEP 99	SEP 98	SEP 99	SEP 98
WINNIPEG	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1
VANCOUVER	7.0	6.6	8.0	8.7	8.2	7.6	8.3	7.8
EDMONTON	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2
CALGARY	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.5
REGINA	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
SASKATOON	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.4	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.9
TORONTO	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.2	6.9
OTTAWA-HULL	5.9	6.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1
MONTREAL	7.8	9.5	9.4	9.9	8.7	9.9	8.8	10.0
HALIFAX	5.3	8.0	6.9	7.8	5.9	7.4	6.2	7.4
ST. JOHN'S	10.1	11.8	10.0	12.8	9.9	12.1	9.9	12.2
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	561,900	567,200	552,900	556,500	557,700	547,400	555,600	544,600	2.1%
CANADA	14,861,700	15,071,400	14,520,300	14,736,600	14,672,800	14,391,100	14,664,000	14,274,100	2.7%
NFLD.	216,700	221,200	205,800	207,500	205,000	195,600	207,800	196,800	5.6%
P.E.I.	63,700	68,200	64,700	60,300	60,700	60,900	61,700	61,500	0.3%
N.S.	422,800	436,300	408,000	416,300	416,200	400,300	414,100	403,800	2.6%
N.B.	350,400	362,000	339,000	337,200	336,800	326,100	335,500	321,900	4.2%
QUEBEC	3,464,500	3,495,600	3,384,000	3,418,200	3,397,300	3,344,700	3,388,100	3,318,200	2.1%
ONTARIO	5,804,500	5,902,600	5,650,600	5,798,100	5,769,300	5,640,200	5,763,500	5,585,000	3.2%
SASK.	490,200	496,200	482,800	484,100	480,800	477,200	481,200	479,300	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,566,600	1,584,500	1,532,000	1,559,100	1,556,400	1,522,100	1,554,700	1,511,500	2.9%
B.C.	1,920,500	1,937,500	1,900,600	1,899,400	1,892,700	1,876,800	1,901,600	1,851,500	2.7%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	SEP 99	AUG 99	SEP 98	JAN-SEP 99	JAN-SEP 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,100	33,400	38,300	34,500	35,200	-1.9%	-4.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	5,900	10,300	6,600	9,500	-30.2%	-13.5%
UTILITIES	9,200	8,700	7,000	7,400	6,600	11.9%	8.5%
CONSTRUCTION	33,400	34,100	33,100	29,200	28,500	2.7%	4.5%
MANUFACTURING	69,300	68,800	60,700	69,100	63,900	8.1%	4.4%
TRADE	85,100	85,700	85,100	83,100	84,200	-1.3%	4.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,300	36,600	30,100	36,900	31,300	17.9%	8.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,300	33,700	27,000	32,200	28,200	14.2%	7.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,600	37,900	43,200	37,300	41,300	-9.7%	4.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,900	101,700	108,700	105,700	106,100	-0.3%	1.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	20,400	21,900	17,900	19,300	18,300	5.4%	1.8%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,900	63,100	58,200	61,500	58,000	6.0%	1.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	29,300	35,700	33,200	32,900	33,500	-1.7%	-4.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	561,900	567,200	552,900	555,800	544,600	2.1%	2.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	151,000	150,900	149,400	146,900	143,700	2.3%	2.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	410,900	416,300	403,500	408,900	400,900	2.0%	2.9%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	592,400	584,600 TO 600,200	584,500	576,800 TO 592,200	-3,100 TO 18,900
EMPLOYMENT	561,900	553,600 TO 570,200	552,900	544,700 TO 561,100	-2,700 TO 20,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	30,500	26,900 TO 34,100	31,600	27,900 TO 35,300	-6,300 TO 4,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1%	4.5% TO 5.7%	5.4%	4.8% TO 6.0%	-1.2% TO 0.6%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	33,100	28,400 TO 37,800	38,300	32,900 TO 43,700	-12,400 TO 2,000
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,000	4,000 TO 8,000	10,300	6,800 TO 13,800	-8,400 TO -200
UTILITIES	9,200	6,300 TO 12,100	7,000	4,800 TO 9,200	-1,500 TO 5,900
CONSTRUCTION	33,400	28,700 TO 38,100	33,100	28,400 TO 37,800	-6,400 TO 7,000
MANUFACTURING	69,300	63,300 TO 75,300	60,700	55,400 TO 66,000	600 TO 16,600
TRADE	85,100	78,800 TO 91,400	85,100	78,800 TO 91,400	-8,900 TO 8,900
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,300	29,500 TO 37,100	30,100	26,600 TO 33,600	-2,000 TO 8,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,300	29,900 TO 38,700	27,000	23,500 TO 30,500	1,700 TO 12,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,600	31,800 TO 43,400	43,200	36,600 TO 49,800	-14,400 TO 3,200
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,900	102,900 TO 118,900	108,700	100,800 TO 116,600	-9,000 TO 13,400
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	20,400	14,600 TO 26,200	17,900	12,800 TO 23,000	-5,300 TO 10,300
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,900	52,900 TO 66,900	58,200	51,400 TO 65,000	-8,100 TO 11,500
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	29,300	25,900 TO 32,700	33,200	29,400 TO 37,000	-9,000 TO 1,200

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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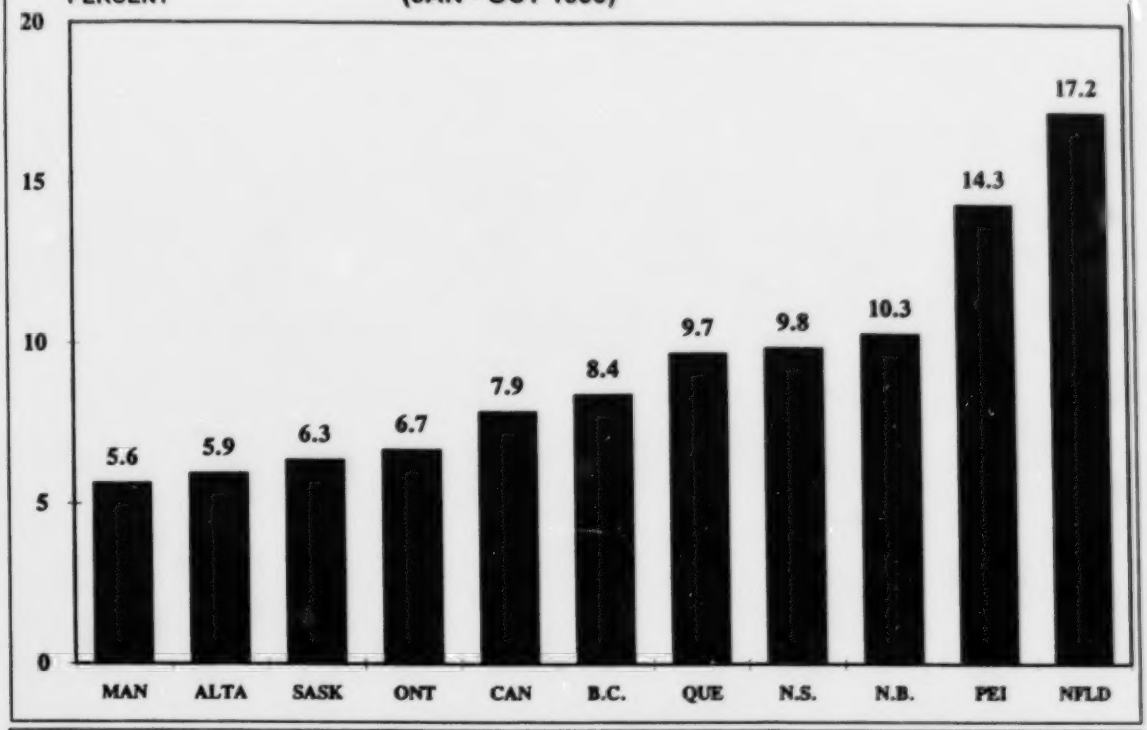

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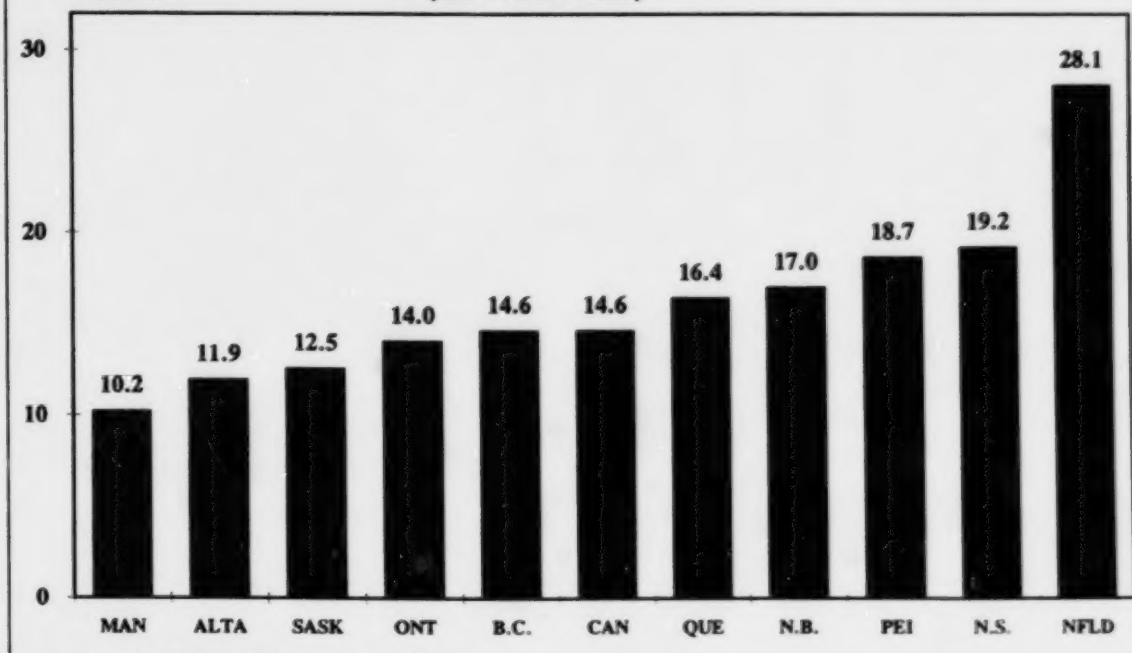

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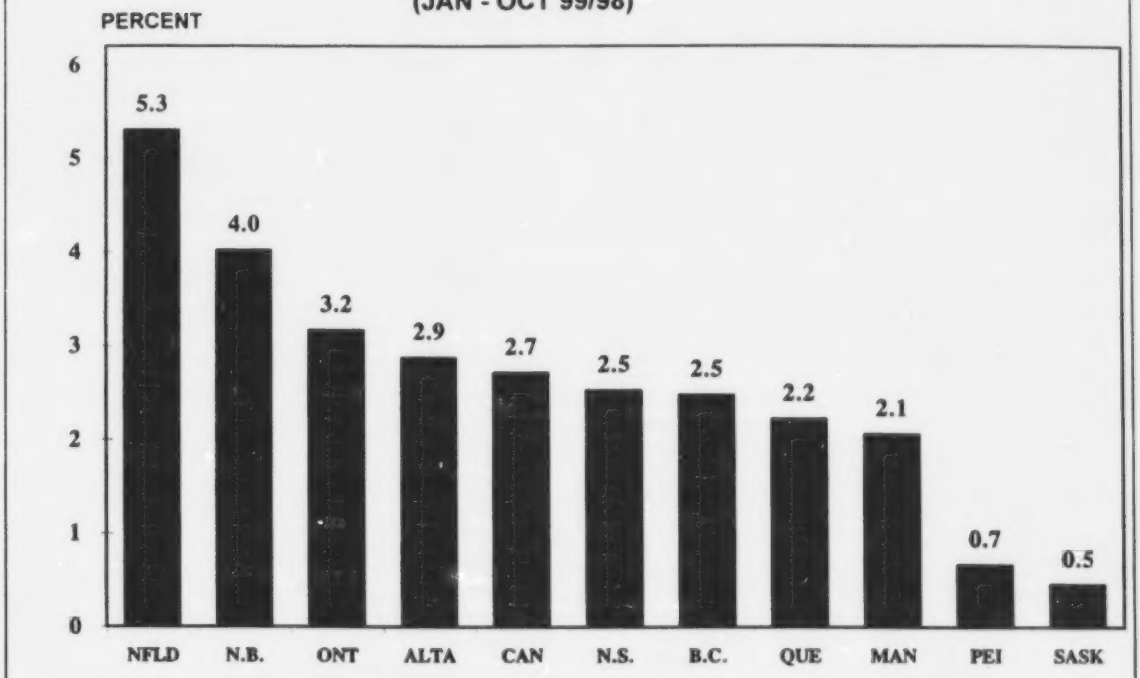

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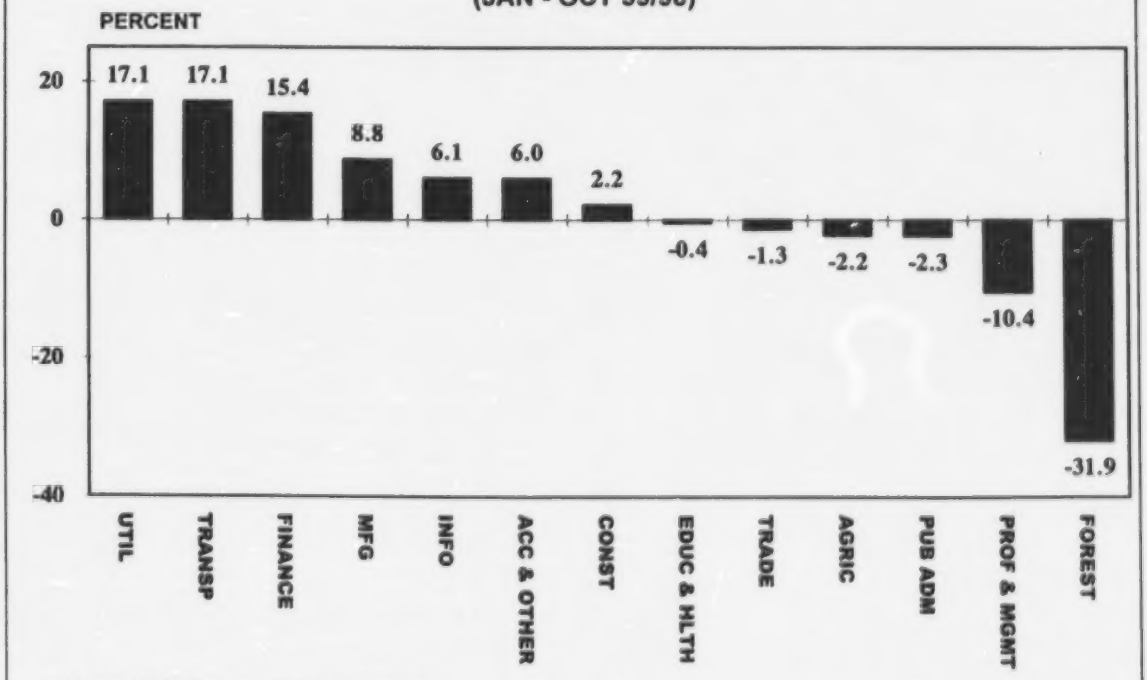

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	589,900	592,400	582,000	15,941,000	15,948,000	15,691,800
seas. adj.	590,600	591,000	582,400	15,964,400	15,931,800	15,717,500
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	562,300	561,900	551,100	14,894,200	14,861,700	14,526,100
part time	106,800	107,200	103,900	2,746,700	2,666,900	2,758,800
men	29,000	31,000	27,200	824,700	807,200	825,700
women	77,800	76,200	76,700	1,922,000	1,859,600	1,933,100
full time	455,500	454,700	447,200	2,147,500	12,194,900	11,767,300
men	275,000	274,400	270,800	7,281,400	7,303,000	7,088,300
women	180,500	180,200	176,400	4,866,100	4,891,800	4,679,000
seas. adj.	558,700	556,500	547,200	14,816,100	14,736,600	14,452,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	27,600	30,500	30,900	1,046,900	1,086,300	1,165,600
seas. adj.	31,900	34,500	35,200	1,148,300	1,195,200	1,264,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	4.7	5.1	5.3	6.6	6.8	7.4
seas. adj.	5.4	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.5	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	67.9	68.2	67.4	65.4	65.5	65.2
seas. adj.	67.9	68.0	67.4	65.5	65.4	65.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 99/ SEP 99	OCT 99/ OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	CHANGE 99/98	OCT 99/ SEP 99	OCT 99/ OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-0.4%	1.4%	589,600	578,200	2.0%	0.0%	1.6%	15,936,400	15,623,600	2.0%
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.4%	589,000	577,500	2.0%	0.2%	1.6%	15,913,400	15,589,900	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.1%	2.0%	556,500	545,300	2.1%	0.2%	2.5%	14,687,000	14,299,300	2.7%
part time	-0.4%	2.8%	106,300	104,200	4.0%	3.0%	-0.4%	2,665,200	2,648,100	0.6%
men	-6.5%	6.6%	31,500	28,800	9.4%	2.2%	-0.1%	811,800	810,300	0.2%
women	2.1%	1.4%	76,800	75,400	1.9%	3.4%	-0.6%	1,853,300	1,837,800	0.8%
full time	0.2%	1.9%	448,200	441,100	1.6%	-82.4%	-81.8%	11,021,900	11,651,200	-5.4%
men	0.2%	1.6%	269,100	270,400	-0.5%	-0.3%	2.7%	7,174,100	6,989,800	2.6%
women	0.2%	2.3%	179,100	170,700	4.9%	-0.5%	4.0%	4,847,800	4,661,300	4.0%
seas. adj.	0.4%	2.1%	556,200	544,800	2.1%	0.5%	2.5%	14,678,100	14,279,500	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-9.5%	-10.7%	33,100	32,900	0.6%	-3.6%	-10.2%	1,249,400	1,324,300	-5.7%
seas. adj.	-7.5%	-9.4%	32,800	32,700	0.2%	-3.9%	-9.2%	1,235,400	1,310,400	-5.7%
actual	-0.4pts	-0.6pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	-0.2pts	-0.8pts	7.9	8.5	-0.6pts
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.6pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	7.8	8.4	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.3pts	0.5pts	68.0	67.1	0.9 pts	-0.1pts	0.2pts	65.7	65.2	0.5pts
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.5pts	67.9	67.0	0.9 pts	0.1pts	0.2pts	65.6	65.1	0.5pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98
MANITOBA	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.7
CANADA	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.9	8.5
NFLD.	14.9	14.9	16.4	16.5	16.8	18.3	17.2	18.1
P.E.I.	10.3	10.9	11.0	13.5	14.6	14.0	14.3	13.6
N.S.	8.9	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.6	10.7	9.8	10.9
N.B.	8.4	8.2	9.8	9.9	10.0	11.3	10.3	12.4
QUEBEC	8.5	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.7	9.7	10.5
ONTARIO	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.4
SASK.	5.2	4.6	5.2	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9
ALBERTA	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.9	6.4	5.9	5.8
B.C.	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.4	9.2
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98
BOTH SEXES	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.9	8.5
15-24	10.8	11.1	10.1	10.2	10.9	13.0	13.8	13.7	14.6	15.6
25+	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.6	7.1
MEN	4.2	5.2	5.7	6.1	5.4	6.5	6.6	7.5	8.0	8.6
15-24	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.7	11.1	13.7	14.0	15.1	15.7	16.9
25+	3.1	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.3	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.6	7.1
WOMEN	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.4
15-24	11.7	11.1	8.2	8.6	10.6	12.3	13.6	12.3	13.4	14.3
25+	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98
MANITOBA	10.8	11.1	10.1	10.2	10.9
CANADA	13.0	13.8	13.7	14.6	15.6
NFLD.	28.2	27.9	29.9	28.1	28.6
P.E.I.	15.3	16.7	15.4	18.7	17.0
N.S.	14.2	15.4	17.8	19.2	20.0
N.B.	13.7	16.2	15.7	17.0	19.2
QUEBEC	15.8	15.6	14.8	16.4	17.6
ONTARIO	11.9	12.8	13.1	14.0	15.1
SASK.	10.4	10.8	10.0	12.5	11.2
ALBERTA	11.9	13.3	12.9	11.9	10.7
B.C.	11.8	13.1	13.6	14.6	17.8
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	OCT 99	OCT 98	OCT 19	OCT 98
WINNIPEG	5.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.2
VANCOUVER	6.4	6.6	7.8	8.5	7.4	6.9	7.9	7.3
EDMONTON	5.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.5
CALGARY	5.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
REGINA	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.0
SASKATOON	5.2	6.1	7.0	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.7
TORONTO	5.4	6.4	6.4	7.2	5.9	6.6	6.1	6.8
OTTAWA-HULL	5.5	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.1	6.9	6.5	7.3
MONTREAL	7.5	8.5	9.2	9.8	8.2	9.3	8.5	9.5
HALIFAX	7.5	6.6	7.0	7.7	6.4	7.2	6.9	7.6
ST. JOHN'S	9.3	10.4	9.9	12.5	9.5	11.2	10.0	12.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	562,300	561,900	551,100	558,700	556,500	547,200	556,500	545,300	2.1%
CANADA	14,894,200	14,861,700	14,526,100	14,816,100	14,736,600	14,452,800	14,687,000	14,299,300	2.7%
NFLD.	213,500	216,700	208,000	209,400	207,500	204,600	208,400	197,900	5.3%
P.E.I.	64,700	63,700	62,300	62,200	60,300	60,000	62,000	61,600	0.7%
N.S.	417,400	422,800	408,500	414,200	416,300	403,800	414,500	404,300	2.5%
N.B.	344,700	350,400	337,000	337,100	337,200	329,600	336,400	323,500	4.0%
QUEBEC	3,482,300	3,464,500	3,373,400	3,451,400	3,418,200	3,359,200	3,397,600	3,323,800	2.2%
ONTARIO	5,854,900	5,804,500	5,691,500	5,841,700	5,798,100	5,674,500	5,772,600	5,595,700	3.2%
SASK.	484,000	490,200	478,600	483,200	484,100	477,400	481,500	479,300	0.5%
ALBERTA	1,562,500	1,566,600	1,516,600	1,561,500	1,559,100	1,512,600	1,555,400	1,512,100	2.9%
B.C.	1,907,900	1,920,500	1,899,100	1,896,800	1,899,400	1,883,900	1,902,300	1,856,300	2.5%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 99	SEP 99	OCT 98	JAN-OCT 99	JAN-OCT 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	32,500	33,100	34,000	34,300	35,100	-2.2%	-4.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,400	6,000	10,100	6,500	9,500	-31.9%	-12.3%
UTILITIES	9,400	9,200	5,400	7,600	6,500	17.1%	8.9%
CONSTRUCTION	33,400	33,400	33,900	29,700	29,000	2.2%	4.0%
MANUFACTURING	71,000	69,300	61,700	69,300	63,700	8.8%	4.9%
TRADE	83,400	85,100	84,000	83,100	84,200	-1.3%	4.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,200	33,300	30,400	36,500	31,200	17.1%	8.6%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,800	34,300	27,600	32,400	28,100	15.4%	7.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,800	37,600	44,900	37,300	41,700	-10.4%	3.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,500	110,900	111,400	106,200	106,600	-0.4%	1.3%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,800	20,400	17,600	19,400	18,300	6.1%	1.9%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,100	59,900	57,700	61,500	58,000	6.0%	1.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	30,000	29,300	32,400	32,600	33,400	-2.3%	-4.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	562,300	561,900	551,100	556,500	545,300	2.1%	2.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	151,700	151,000	145,100	147,400	143,800	2.5%	2.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	410,600	410,900	406,000	409,100	401,400	1.9%	2.8%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	589,900	582,100 TO 597,700	582,000	574,300 TO 589,700	-3,000 TO 18,800
EMPLOYMENT	562,300	554,000 TO 570,600	551,100	542,900 TO 559,300	-500 TO 22,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,600	24,300 TO 30,900	30,900	27,200 TO 34,600	-8,200 TO 1,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7%	4.1% TO 5.3%	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	-1.4% TO 0.2%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	32,500	27,900 TO 37,100	34,000	29,200 TO 38,800	-8,200 TO 5,200
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,400	3,600 TO 7,200	10,100	6,700 TO 13,500	-8,600 TO -800
UTILITIES	9,400	6,400 TO 12,400	5,400	3,700 TO 7,100	600 TO 7,400
CONSTRUCTION	33,400	28,700 TO 38,100	33,900	29,100 TO 38,700	-7,200 TO 6,200
MANUFACTURING	71,000	64,800 TO 77,200	61,700	56,300 TO 67,100	1,100 TO 17,500
TRADE	83,400	77,200 TO 89,600	84,000	77,800 TO 90,200	-9,400 TO 8,200
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,200	29,400 TO 37,000	30,400	26,900 TO 33,900	-2,400 TO 8,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,800	30,300 TO 39,300	27,600	24,100 TO 31,100	1,500 TO 12,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,800	32,000 TO 43,600	44,900	38,000 TO 51,800	-16,100 TO 1,900
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,500	102,500 TO 118,500	111,400	103,300 TO 119,500	-12,300 TO 10,500
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,800	14,100 TO 25,500	17,600	12,600 TO 22,600	-5,400 TO 9,800
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,100	54,000 TO 68,200	57,700	51,000 TO 64,400	-6,400 TO 13,200
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	30,000	26,500 TO 33,500	32,400	28,700 TO 36,100	-7,500 TO 2,700

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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CHART 1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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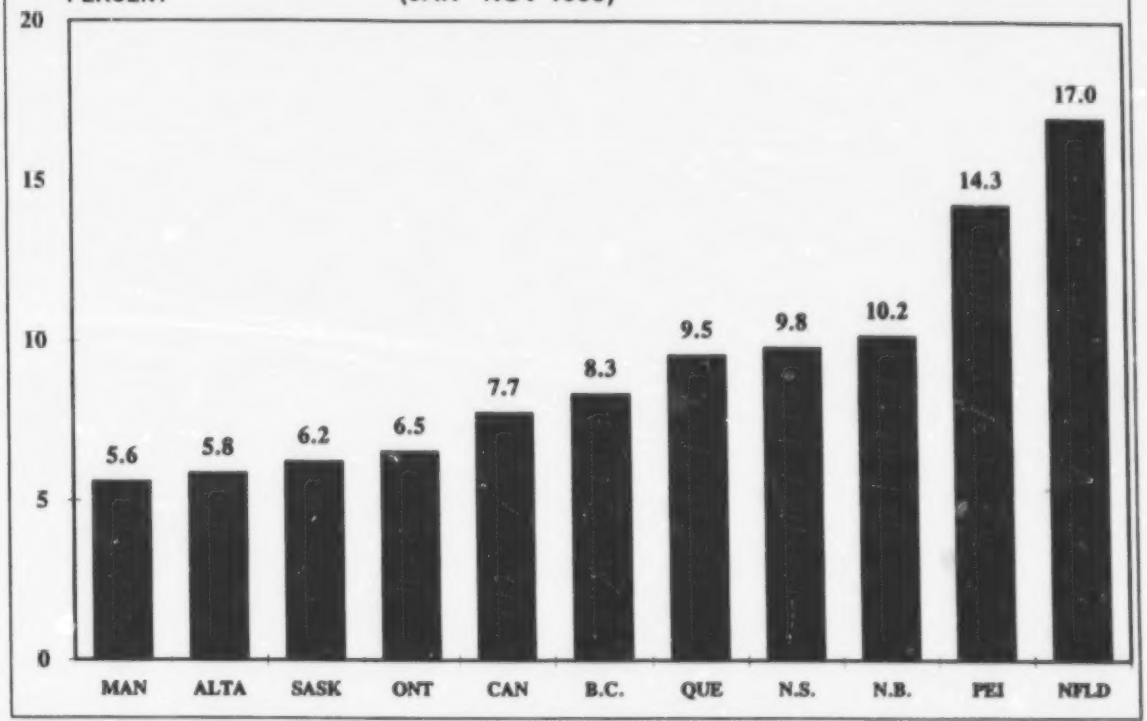

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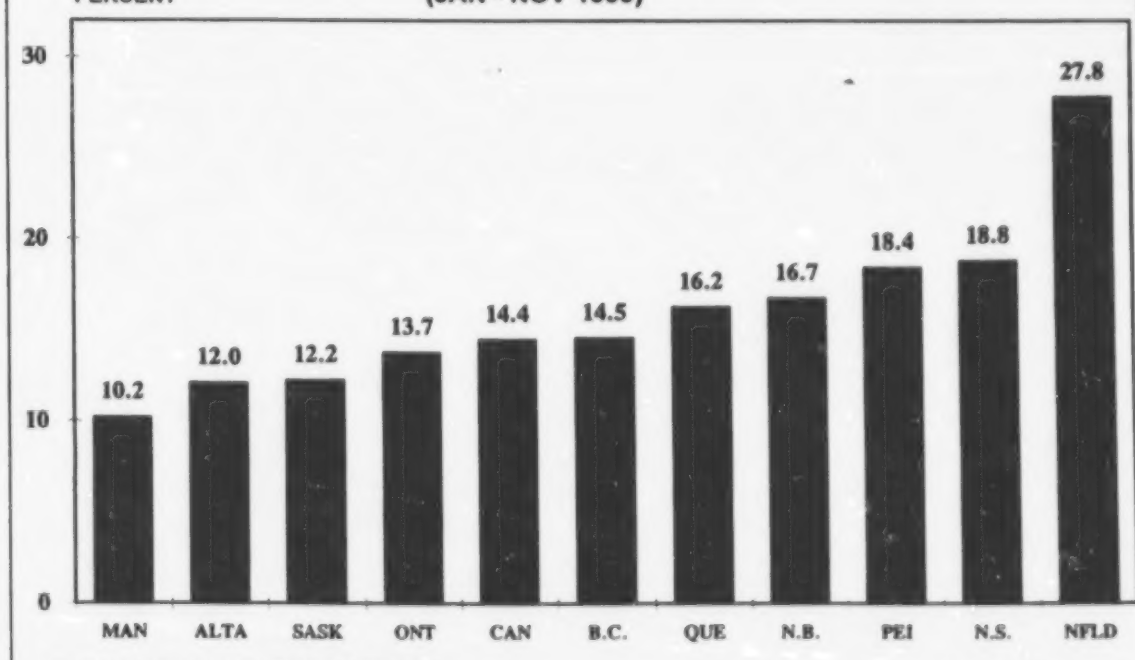

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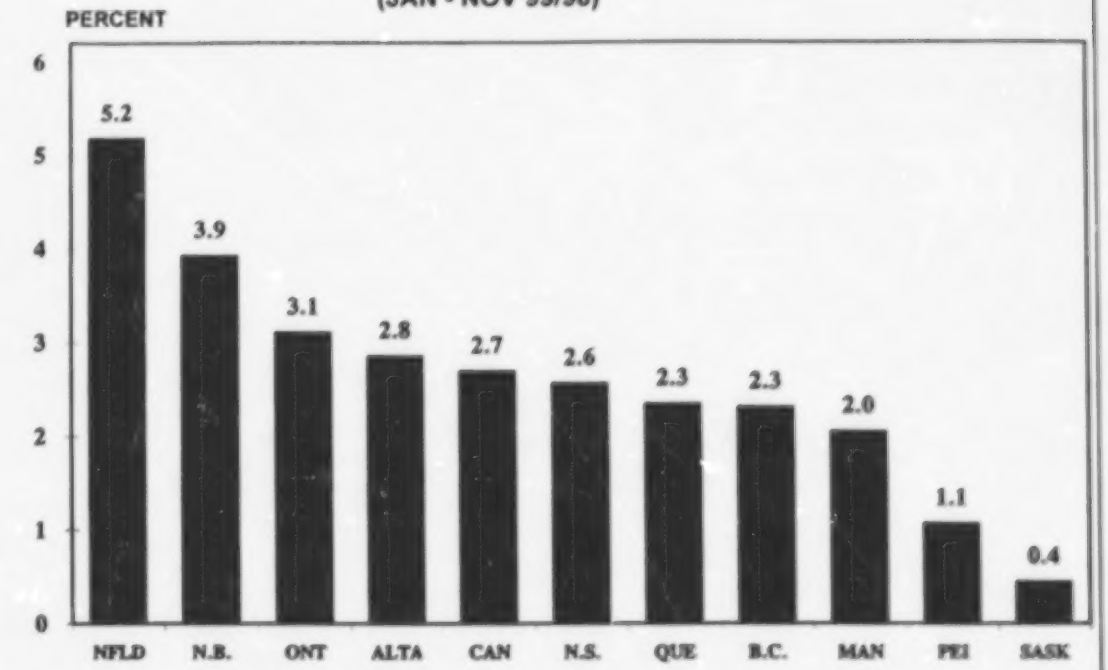

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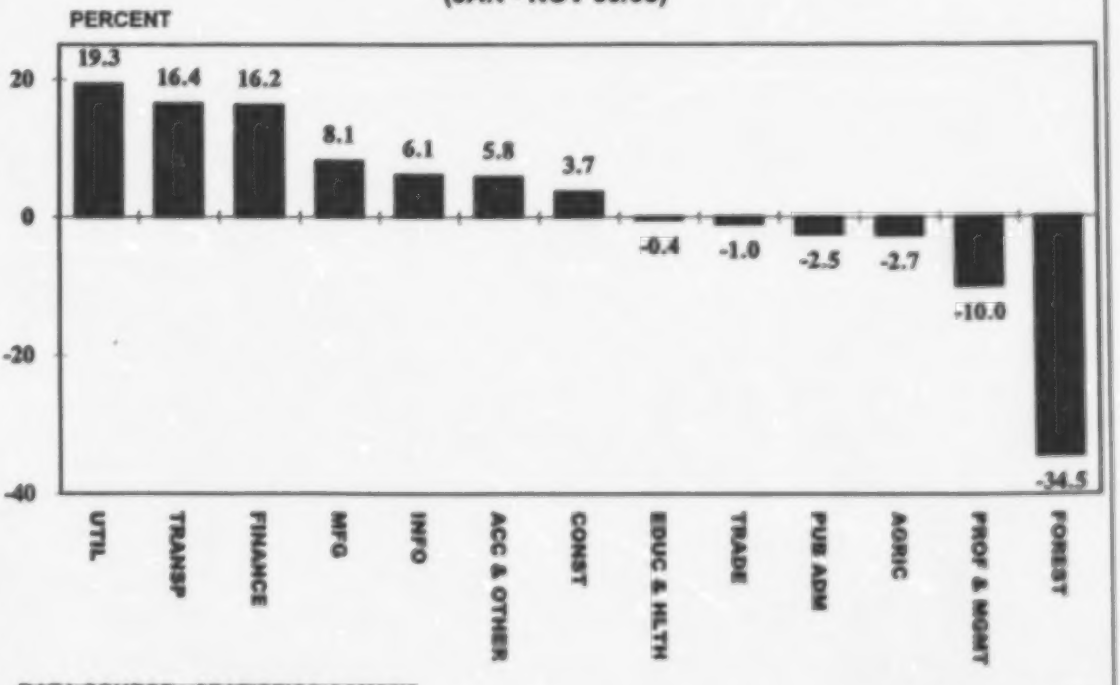

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	591,400	589,900	581,500	15,897,500	15,941,000	15,708,600
seas. adj.	593,600	590,600	584,100	15,984,500	15,964,400	15,796,500
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	561,500	562,300	550,800	14,851,100	14,894,200	14,493,400
part time	112,000	106,800	112,100	2,773,900	2,746,700	2,837,600
men	32,200	29,000	30,200	845,300	824,700	847,200
women	79,800	77,800	81,900	1,928,700	1,922,000	1,990,400
full time	449,500	455,500	438,600	12,077,200	2,147,500	11,655,700
men	270,200	275,000	264,700	7,221,900	7,281,400	7,010,200
women	179,200	180,500	173,900	4,855,300	4,866,100	4,645,600
seas. adj.	561,900	558,700	552,000	14,876,000	14,816,100	14,533,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	30,000	27,600	30,800	1,046,400	1,046,900	1,215,200
seas. adj.	31,700	31,900	32,100	1,108,500	1,148,300	1,262,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.1	4.7	5.3	6.6	6.6	7.7
seas. adj.	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.9	7.2	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	68.0	67.9	67.3	65.1	65.4	65.2
seas. adj.	68.2	67.9	67.6	65.5	65.5	65.5

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 99/ OCT 99	NOV 99/ NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	AN-NOV 98	CHANGE 99/98	NOV 99/ OCT 99	NOV 99/ NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	AN-NOV 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.3%	1.7%	589,800	578,500	2.0%	-0.3%	1.2%	15,932,900	15,631,400	1.9%
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.6%	589,400	578,100	2.0%	0.1%	1.2%	15,919,900	15,608,700	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-0.1%	1.9%	556,900	545,800	2.0%	-0.3%	2.5%	14,701,900	14,316,900	2.7%
part time	4.9%	-0.1%	108,600	104,900	3.6%	1.0%	-2.2%	2,675,000	2,665,400	0.4%
men	11.0%	6.6%	31,500	28,900	9.1%	2.5%	-0.2%	814,900	813,600	0.2%
women	2.6%	-2.6%	77,100	76,000	1.4%	0.3%	-3.1%	1,860,200	1,851,700	0.5%
full time	-1.3%	2.5%	448,300	440,800	1.7%	462.4%	3.6%	11,117,800	11,651,600	-4.6%
men	-1.7%	2.1%	269,200	269,800	-0.2%	-0.8%	3.0%	7,178,400	6,991,700	2.7%
women	-0.7%	3.0%	179,100	171,000	4.7%	-0.2%	4.5%	4,848,500	4,659,900	4.0%
seas. adj.	0.6%	1.8%	556,700	545,400	2.1%	0.4%	2.4%	14,696,100	14,302,600	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	8.7%	-2.6%	32,800	32,700	0.4%	0.0%	-13.9%	1,231,000	1,314,400	-6.3%
seas. adj.	-0.6%	-1.2%	32,700	32,700	0.1%	-3.5%	-12.2%	1,223,800	1,306,100	-6.3%
actual	0.4pts	-0.2pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	7.7	8.4	-0.7pts
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	5.5	5.6	-0.1 pts	-0.3pts	-1.1pts	7.7	8.4	-0.7pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.1pts	0.7pts	68.0	67.1	0.9 pts	-0.3pts	-0.1pts	65.6	65.2	0.4pts
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.6pts	67.9	67.0	0.9 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	65.6	65.1	0.5pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98
MANITOBA	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
CANADA	6.6	6.6	7.7	6.9	7.2	8.0	7.7	8.4
NFLD.	14.6	14.9	16.7	16.1	16.5	18.2	17.0	18.0
P.E.I.	13.6	10.3	14.9	13.2	13.5	14.1	14.3	13.7
N.S.	9.2	8.9	10.4	9.6	9.9	11.0	9.8	10.8
N.B.	8.9	8.4	10.9	9.6	9.9	11.4	10.2	12.3
QUEBEC	8.3	8.5	10.0	8.4	9.1	9.8	9.5	10.5
ONTARIO	5.1	5.4	6.4	5.6	6.0	6.9	6.5	7.3
SASK.	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.9
ALBERTA	5.0	4.8	5.9	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.8
B.C.	7.8	6.8	7.8	8.0	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.0
* MANITOBA RANK	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98
BOTH SEXES	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.6	6.6	7.7	7.7	8.4
15-24	9.8	10.8	9.8	10.2	10.8	12.6	13.0	14.1	14.4	15.5
25+	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.4	6.6	6.5	7.1
MEN	5.2	4.2	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.7	6.5	8.0	7.9	8.6
15-24	10.4	10.0	13.2	11.6	11.3	13.7	13.7	16.0	15.6	16.8
25+	4.1	3.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	5.5	5.3	6.7	6.5	7.1
WOMEN	5.0	5.2	4.4	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	7.6	8.3
15-24	9.1	11.7	6.2	8.6	10.2	11.4	12.3	12.1	13.2	14.1
25+	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.4	7.1

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98
MANITOBA	9.8	10.8	9.8	10.2	10.8
CANADA	12.6	13.0	14.1	14.4	15.5
NFLD.	24.7	28.2	29.3	27.8	28.7
P.E.I.	16.0	15.3	16.1	18.4	16.9
N.S.	14.5	14.2	18.5	18.8	19.9
N.B.	14.2	13.7	15.2	16.7	18.9
QUEBEC	14.6	15.8	16.7	16.2	17.5
ONTARIO	10.7	11.9	13.0	13.7	14.9
SASK.	8.9	10.4	9.7	12.2	11.1
ALBERTA	13.2	11.9	11.4	12.0	10.8
B.C.	13.9	11.8	14.9	14.5	17.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	1	2

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	NOV 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98	NOV 99	NOV 98	NOV 99	NOV 98
WINNIPEG	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.9
VANCOUVER	7.1	6.1	7.8	8.3	6.8	6.4	7.5	6.8
EDMONTON	4.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.8	6.6
CALGARY	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.5	6.1
REGINA	3.5	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.8
SASKATOON	5.1	5.9	6.9	7.2	5.8	6.4	6.8	7.4
TORONTO	5.2	6.4	6.3	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.9	6.8
OTTAWA-HULL	4.8	6.0	6.7	7.2	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.9
MONTREAL	7.3	9.2	9.0	9.7	7.5	9.1	8.0	9.4
HALIFAX	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.6
ST. JOHN'S	10.4	9.5	10.0	12.2	9.9	10.6	10.7	12.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	7	2	3	3	2	2	3	2

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	561,500	562,300	550,800	561,900	558,700	552,000	556,900	545,800	2.0%
CANADA	14,851,100	14,894,200	14,493,400	14,876,000	14,816,100	14,533,800	14,701,900	14,316,900	2.7%
NFLD.	210,500	213,500	202,500	210,700	209,400	203,100	208,600	198,300	5.2%
P.E.I.	61,500	64,700	58,400	63,300	62,200	60,300	61,900	61,300	1.1%
N.S.	414,100	417,400	402,400	416,800	414,200	403,400	414,400	404,100	2.6%
N.B.	340,000	344,700	330,100	341,300	337,100	332,900	336,800	324,100	3.9%
QUEBEC	3,464,900	3,482,300	3,346,900	3,487,200	3,451,400	3,386,300	3,403,700	3,325,900	2.3%
ONTARIO	5,852,300	5,854,900	5,709,000	5,834,500	5,841,700	5,687,000	5,779,900	5,606,000	3.1%
SASK.	478,300	484,000	476,800	483,000	483,200	481,800	481,200	479,000	0.4%
ALBERTA	1,562,900	1,562,500	1,522,600	1,567,700	1,561,500	1,526,300	1,556,100	1,513,000	2.8%
B.C.	1,905,100	1,907,900	1,893,900	1,909,600	1,896,800	1,900,700	1,902,500	1,859,700	2.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	NOV 99	OCT 99	NOV 98	JAN-NOV 99	JAN-NOV 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,700	32,500	34,400	34,100	35,000	-2.7%	-4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	4,700	5,400	10,900	6,300	9,700	-34.5%	-11.1%
UTILITIES	7,500	9,400	5,100	7,600	6,400	19.3%	7.8%
CONSTRUCTION	34,900	33,400	29,500	30,100	29,100	3.7%	3.8%
MANUFACTURING	68,500	71,000	67,000	69,200	64,000	8.1%	5.2%
TRADE	84,400	83,400	83,200	83,300	84,100	-1.0%	4.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	33,200	31,200	36,300	31,200	16.4%	9.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,600	34,800	27,700	32,600	28,100	16.2%	6.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,100	37,800	43,000	37,600	41,800	-10.0%	3.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	111,300	110,500	111,700	106,700	107,100	-0.4%	1.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,900	19,800	18,700	19,400	18,300	6.1%	2.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,200	61,100	56,700	61,300	57,900	5.8%	0.8%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	30,500	30,000	31,900	32,400	33,200	-2.5%	-5.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	561,500	562,300	550,800	556,900	545,800	2.0%	2.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	147,200	151,700	146,800	147,400	144,100	2.3%	2.6%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	414,200	410,600	403,900	409,500	401,700	2.0%	2.7%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	591,400	583,600 TO 599,200	581,500	573,800 TO 589,200	-1,000 TO 20,800
EMPLOYMENT	561,500	553,200 TO 569,800	550,800	542,600 TO 559,000	-900 TO 22,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	30,000	26,400 TO 33,600	30,800	27,200 TO 34,400	-5,900 TO 4,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1%	4.5% TO 5.7%	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	-1.1% TO 0.7%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	31,700	27,200 TO 36,200	34,400	29,500 TO 39,300	-9,300 TO 3,900
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	4,700	3,100 TO 6,300	10,900	7,200 TO 14,600	-10,200 TO -2,200
UTILITIES	7,500	5,100 TO 9,900	5,100	3,500 TO 6,700	-500 TO 5,300
CONSTRUCTION	34,900	30,000 TO 39,800	29,500	25,300 TO 33,700	-1,100 TO 11,900
MANUFACTURING	68,500	62,500 TO 74,500	67,000	61,200 TO 72,800	-6,900 TO 9,900
TRADE	84,400	78,200 TO 90,600	83,200	77,000 TO 89,400	-7,600 TO 10,000
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	30,300 TO 38,100	31,200	27,600 TO 34,800	-2,300 TO 8,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,600	30,200 TO 39,000	27,700	24,100 TO 31,300	1,200 TO 12,600
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,100	34,000 TO 46,200	43,000	36,400 TO 49,600	-11,900 TO 6,100
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	111,300	103,200 TO 119,400	111,700	103,600 TO 119,800	-11,800 TO 11,000
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,900	14,200 TO 25,600	18,700	13,300 TO 24,100	-6,600 TO 9,000
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	59,200	52,300 TO 66,100	56,700	50,100 TO 63,300	-7,100 TO 12,100
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	30,500	27,000 TO 34,000	31,900	28,200 TO 35,600	-6,500 TO 3,700

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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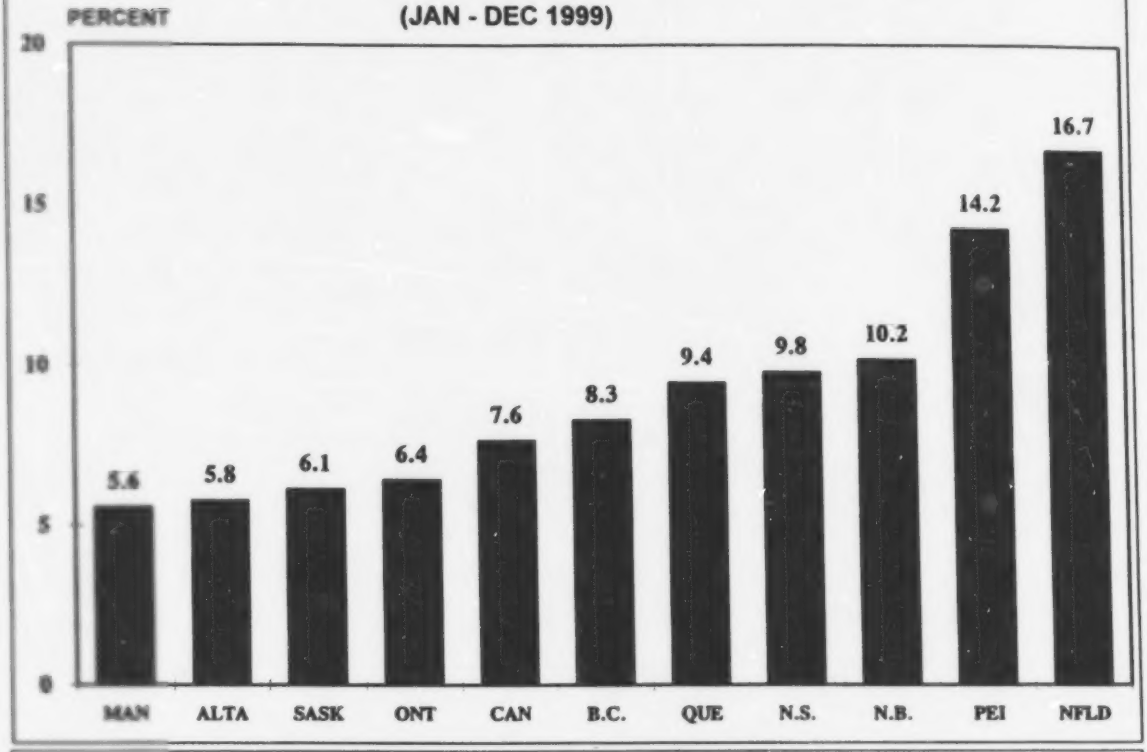

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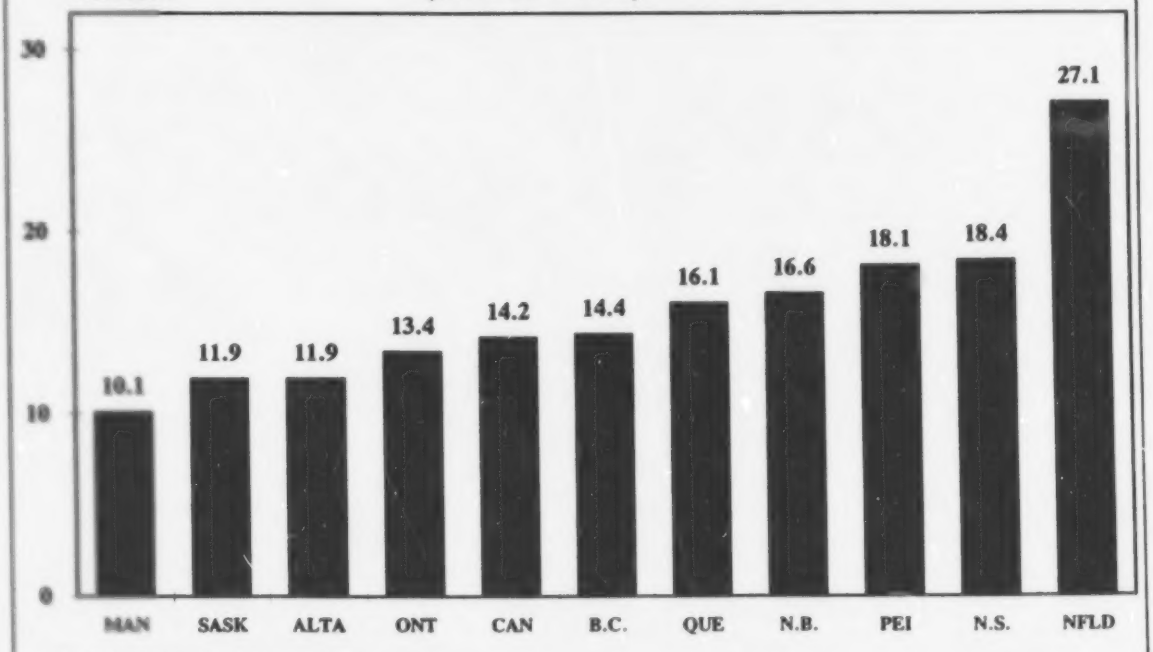

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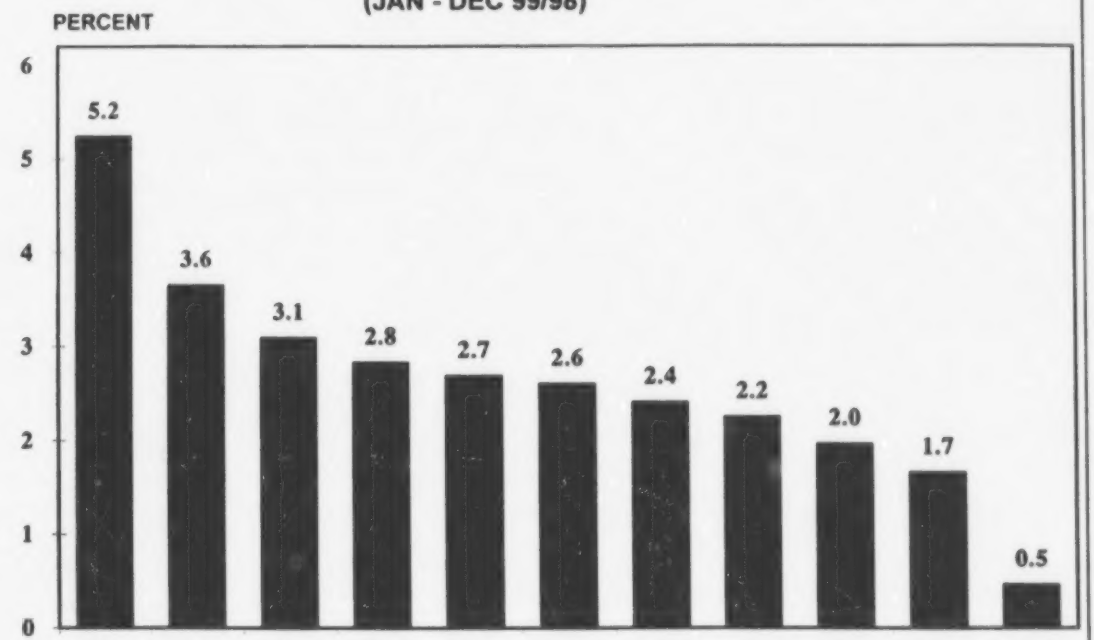

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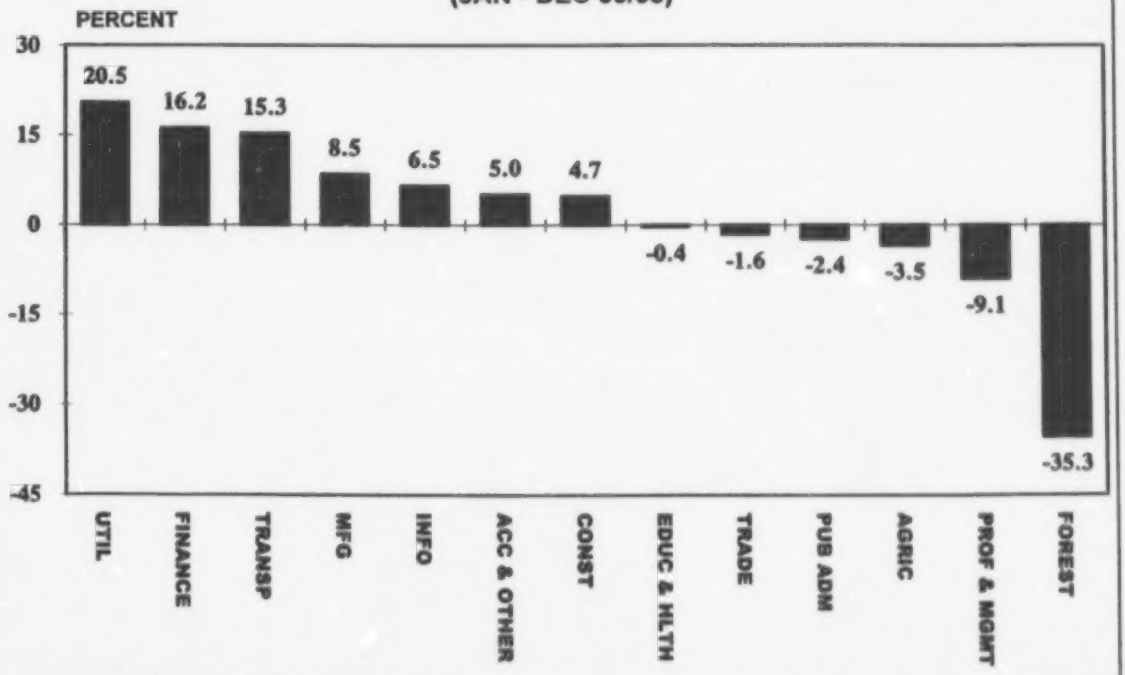

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	586,800	591,400	584,000	15,841,100	15,897,500	15,632,600
seas. adj.	591,400	593,600	587,900	16,026,900	15,984,500	15,835,600
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	555,600	561,500	550,000	14,807,900	14,851,100	14,430,300
part time	111,300	112,000	121,200	2,805,500	2,773,900	2,888,900
men	32,800	32,200	32,700	870,100	845,300	867,400
women	78,400	79,800	88,500	1,935,500	1,928,700	2,021,500
full time	444,300	449,500	428,800	12,002,400	12,077,200	11,541,300
men	265,700	270,200	258,700	7,119,900	7,221,900	6,905,100
women	178,600	179,200	170,200	4,882,500	4,855,300	4,636,300
seas. adj.	559,500	561,900	553,400	14,918,300	14,876,000	14,563,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	31,200	30,000	34,000	1,033,200	1,046,400	1,202,400
seas. adj.	32,000	31,700	34,500	1,108,700	1,108,500	1,272,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.5	6.6	7.7
seas. adj.	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.9	6.9	8.0
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	67.4	68.0	67.5	64.8	65.1	64.8
seas. adj.	67.9	68.2	68.0	65.6	65.5	65.6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 99/ NOV 99	DEC 99/ DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	CHANGE 99/98	DEC 99/ NOV 99	DEC 99/ DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	CHANGE 99/98
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-0.8%	0.5%	589,500	578,900	1.8%	-0.4%	1.3%	15,925,200	15,631,500	1.9%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	0.6%	589,600	578,900	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	15,928,800	15,627,600	1.9%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-1.1%	1.0%	556,800	548,100	2.0%	-0.3%	2.6%	14,710,800	14,326,400	2.7%
part time	-0.6%	-8.2%	108,900	106,300	2.4%	1.1%	-2.9%	2,685,900	2,684,000	0.1%
men	1.9%	0.3%	31,600	29,200	8.3%	2.9%	0.3%	819,500	818,100	0.2%
women	-1.8%	-11.4%	77,200	77,100	0.2%	0.4%	-4.3%	1,866,400	1,865,900	0.0%
full time	-1.2%	3.6%	448,000	439,800	1.8%	-0.6%	4.0%	11,191,500	11,642,400	-3.9%
men	-1.7%	2.7%	268,900	268,900	0.0%	-1.4%	3.1%	7,173,500	6,984,500	2.7%
women	-0.3%	4.9%	179,000	171,000	4.7%	0.6%	5.3%	4,851,300	4,657,900	4.2%
seas. adj.	-0.4%	1.1%	557,000	548,100	2.0%	0.3%	2.4%	14,714,800	14,324,400	2.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	4.0%	-8.2%	32,700	32,800	-0.4%	-1.3%	-14.1%	1,214,500	1,305,100	-6.9%
seas. adj.	0.9%	-7.2%	32,700	32,800	-0.5%	0.0%	-12.9%	1,214,200	1,303,200	-6.8%
actual	0.2pts	-0.5pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	-0.1pts	-1.2pts	7.6	8.3	-0.7pts
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.5pts	5.5	5.7	-0.1 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	7.6	8.3	-0.7pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.6pts	-0.1pts	67.9	67.1	0.8 pts	-0.3pts	0.0pts	65.6	65.2	0.4pts
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	-0.1pts	67.9	67.1	0.8 pts	0.1pts	0.0pts	65.6	65.1	0.4pts

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98
MANITOBA	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.7
CANADA	6.5	6.6	7.7	6.9	6.9	8.0	7.6	8.3
NFLD.	13.6	14.6	17.5	14.7	16.1	18.7	16.7	17.9
P.E.I.	14.1	13.6	17.6	12.2	13.2	15.4	14.2	14.0
N.S.	9.5	9.2	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.6	9.8	10.7
N.B.	10.2	8.9	11.2	10.3	9.6	11.6	10.2	12.2
QUEBEC	8.1	8.3	10.0	8.1	8.4	9.9	9.4	10.4
ONTARIO	5.1	5.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.4	7.2
SASK.	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.9
ALBERTA	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.7
B.C.	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.9
* MANITOBA RANK	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	1

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98
BOTH SEXES	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.7	7.6	8.3
15-24	9.1	9.8	9.6	10.1	10.7	11.5	12.6	12.9	14.2	15.3
25+	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.6	5.5	6.7	6.4	7.1
MEN	5.9	5.2	7.4	6.0	5.7	7.0	6.7	8.4	7.8	8.6
15-24	12.1	10.4	13.2	11.6	11.5	13.9	13.7	15.4	15.4	16.7
25+	4.6	4.1	6.2	4.8	4.4	5.8	5.5	7.2	6.4	7.1
WOMEN	4.6	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.4	8.2
15-24	5.8	9.1	5.6	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.4	10.3	12.9	13.8
25+	4.3	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.3	7.0

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98
MANITOBA	9.1	9.8	9.6	10.1	10.7
CANADA	11.5	12.6	12.9	14.2	15.3
NFLD.	19.4	24.7	27.8	27.1	28.6
P.E.I.	15.0	16.0	19.7	18.1	17.1
N.S.	14.3	14.5	16.7	18.4	19.6
N.B.	15.0	14.2	16.6	16.6	18.7
QUEBEC	14.1	14.6	14.9	16.1	17.3
ONTARIO	9.8	10.7	11.8	13.4	14.6
SASK.	8.5	8.9	11.2	11.9	11.1
ALBERTA	10.5	13.2	9.1	11.9	10.6
B.C.	12.5	13.9	14.6	14.4	17.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	1	2

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	DEC 99	DEC 98	DEC 99	DEC 98
WINNIPEG	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
VANCOUVER	6.8	6.3	7.7	8.1	6.8	6.3	7.4	6.7
EDMONTON	4.5	5.5	5.9	6.2	4.9	5.9	5.4	6.4
CALGARY	5.6	4.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
REGINA	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.9
SASKATOON	4.8	6.6	6.7	7.1	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.8
TORONTO	4.6	6.2	6.2	7.0	5.1	6.3	5.5	6.8
OTTAWA-HULL	5.8	5.9	6.6	7.1	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.7
MONTREAL	6.2	9.7	8.8	9.7	7.0	9.2	7.6	9.4
HALIFAX	6.5	5.3	6.9	7.4	6.8	6.2	7.4	7.1
ST. JOHN'S	9.0	9.8	9.9	12.0	9.6	9.9	10.4	11.4
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	6	5	3	3	7	3	5	1

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	CHANGE
MANITOBA	555,600	561,500	550,000	559,500	561,900	553,400	556,800	546,100	2.0%
CANADA	14,807,900	14,851,100	14,430,300	14,918,300	14,876,000	14,563,400	14,710,800	14,326,400	2.7%
NFLD.	205,400	210,500	193,900	211,700	210,700	199,600	208,300	197,900	5.2%
P.E.I.	61,600	61,500	56,700	64,800	63,300	60,000	61,900	60,900	1.7%
N.S.	412,000	414,100	400,000	415,400	416,800	401,700	414,200	403,700	2.6%
N.B.	328,300	340,000	326,200	337,300	341,300	335,700	336,100	324,200	3.6%
QUEBEC	3,448,400	3,464,900	3,345,500	3,4^3,900	3,487,200	3,397,900	3,407,400	3,327,500	2.4%
ONTARIO	5,856,200	5,852,300	5,689,900	5,869,000	5,834,500	5,707,000	5,786,200	5,613,000	3.1%
SASK.	477,100	478,300	474,200	483,600	483,000	481,000	480,800	478,600	0.5%
ALBERTA	1,564,200	1,562,900	1,524,900	1,574,900	1,567,700	1,533,400	1,556,800	1,514,000	2.8%
B.C.	1,899,100	1,905,100	1,869,000	1,918,300	1,909,600	1,893,600	1,902,200	1,860,500	2.2%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 99	NOV 99	DEC 98	JAN-DEC 99	JAN-DEC 98	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,500	31,700	33,700	33,700	34,900	-3.5%	-4.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,600	4,700	10,100	6,300	9,700	-35.3%	-10.1%
UTILITIES	7,200	7,500	5,300	7,600	6,300	20.5%	6.9%
CONSTRUCTION	30,700	34,900	26,000	30,200	28,800	4.7%	3.7%
MANUFACTURING	71,500	68,500	63,800	69,400	64,000	8.5%	5.4%
TRADE	79,400	84,400	85,900	82,900	84,300	-1.6%	4.3%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,600	34,200	33,400	36,200	31,400	15.3%	9.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,400	34,600	28,000	32,600	28,100	16.2%	6.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,400	40,100	41,700	38,000	41,800	-9.1%	3.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,600	111,300	110,700	107,000	107,400	-0.4%	1.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,300	19,900	19,200	19,600	18,400	6.5%	2.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,800	59,200	60,700	61,100	58,100	5.0%	0.8%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31,400	30,500	31,800	32,300	33,100	-2.4%	-5.2%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	555,600	561,500	550,000	556,800	546,100	2.0%	2.7%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	144,600	147,200	138,800	147,200	143,700	2.4%	2.7%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	411,000	414,200	411,200	409,700	402,500	1.8%	2.7%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	586,800	579,100 TO 594,500	584,000	576,300 TO 591,700	-8,100 TO 13,700
EMPLOYMENT	555,600	547,400 TO 563,800	550,000	541,900 TO 558,100	-6,000 TO 17,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,200	27,500 TO 34,900	34,000	30,000 TO 38,000	-8,300 TO 2,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	5.8%	5.1% TO 6.5%	-1.4% TO 0.4%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	29,500	25,300 TO 33,700	33,700	28,900 TO 38,500	-10,500 TO 2,100
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,600	3,700 TO 7,500	10,100	6,700 TO 13,500	-8,400 TO -600
UTILITIES	7,200	4,900 TO 9,500	5,300	3,600 TO 7,000	-900 TO 4,700
CONSTRUCTION	30,700	26,400 TO 35,000	26,000	22,300 TO 29,700	-1,000 TO 10,400
MANUFACTURING	71,500	65,300 TO 77,700	63,800	58,200 TO 69,400	-700 TO 16,100
TRADE	79,400	73,500 TO 85,300	85,900	79,500 TO 92,300	-15,200 TO 2,200
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,600	30,600 TO 38,600	33,400	29,600 TO 37,200	-4,300 TO 6,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	32,400	28,200 TO 36,600	28,000	24,400 TO 31,600	-1,100 TO 9,900
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,400	35,900 TO 48,900	41,700	35,300 TO 48,100	-8,400 TO 9,800
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,600	102,600 TO 118,600	110,700	102,700 TO 118,700	-11,400 TO 11,200
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	21,300	15,200 TO 27,400	19,200	13,700 TO 24,700	-6,100 TO 10,300
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,800	51,900 TO 65,700	60,700	53,600 TO 67,800	-11,800 TO 8,000
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31,400	27,800 TO 35,000	31,800	28,100 TO 35,500	-5,500 TO 4,700

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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